

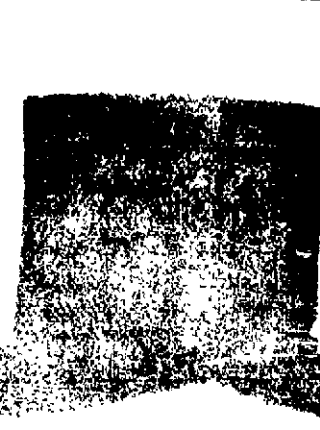
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## THE STRIKE.

The Strikers Ordered to Return to  
Work on Terms Which Are Prac-  
tically Unconditional Sur-  
render.

Doubt Whether the Men Will Ac-  
quiesce—Traffic Gradually  
Being Resumed.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A dispatch  
was received last night by Mr. Gould  
from Mr. Hoxie, at St. Louis, saying  
that he is willing to submit the strike  
troubles to arbitration and to consult  
with a committee representing actual  
employees, and adjudge with them  
any grievances they may have. The  
Executive Committee of the Knights of  
Labor will start for St. Louis to-  
day, except Mr. Powderly, who will re-  
turn to his home in Scranton.

The conference between Mr. Gould  
and Mr. Powderly was in brief as fol-  
lows: H. M. Hoxie was asked by A.  
L. Hopkins, of the Missouri Pacific  
directors, if he would meet a commit-  
tee from the Knights of Labor for an  
adjudication of the existing difficul-  
ties. Mr. Hoxie replied that he would  
meet a committee of employees who  
were at work for him, and his son to  
agree upon an adjustment of the dif-  
ficulties. Upon this reply being shown  
Mr. Powderly he immediately sent  
Mr. Irons, at St. Louis, a dispatch  
that Mr. Hoxie would meet a commit-  
tee of employees, whether they were  
Knights of Labor or not, on just  
existing differences. He also in-  
structed Irons to order the men back to work  
at once and then appoint a committee  
to meet Mr. Hoxie.

The following is the correspondence  
which resulted in the agreement  
to arbitrate the strike:

H. M. HOXIE, St. Louis.—Will you  
meet with the General Executive  
Board of the Knights of Labor or with  
a committee of your employees who are  
Knights of Labor, for the purpose of  
hearing what their complaints were,  
and for the purpose of making a set-  
tlement of present difficulties alike  
honorable to both sides, either on a  
basis of arbitration or by mutual agree-  
ment, the same to be binding on all  
parties?

A. L. HOPKINS.  
Later in the day the following was  
received by Mr. Gould and a copy of it  
was transmitted to Mr. Powderly:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 30. To A. L.  
HOPKINS, New York.—Replying to  
your inquiry for Mr. Powderly, of this  
date, I will say that yesterday I re-  
ceived from Mr. Gould the following  
dispatch, [Mr. Gould's instructions to  
Mr. Hoxie are quoted] to which I sent  
the following:

ST. LOUIS, March 29. To JAY  
GOULD, Esq., New York.—I have  
your message in relation to your inter-  
view with Mr. Powderly, also the letter  
of instructions, and I will carry them  
out to the best of my ability.

H. M. HOXIE.  
I am, therefore, willing to meet a  
committee of our employees without  
discrimination, who are actually at  
work in the service of the company at  
the time such committee is appointed,  
to adjust with them any grievances  
they may have.

H. M. HOXIE.  
After having received Mr. Hoxie's  
dispatch Mr. Powderly caused the fol-  
lowing to be sent:

NEW YORK, March 30. To MARTIN  
IRON, St. Louis.—Have been in con-  
ference all day, with result that Vice-  
President Hoxie agrees to the follow-  
ing—(repeating Hoxie's telegram).  
Have your Executive Committee order  
the men to return to work and also  
select a special committee from the  
employees of the Missouri Pacific to  
wait on Mr. Hoxie to adjust any  
grievances. Do this as quickly as pos-  
sible. The board will leave for St.  
Louis to-morrow.

FREDERICK TURNER,  
General Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. Powderly left at once for Scranton.  
Messrs. Turner, Hayes and  
Bailey will go to St. Louis at once.  
Mr. Barry may not be able to go. Mr.  
Dillon's return from Boston for New  
York to-night. It is understood that  
Mr. Gould wishes to consult him on  
the O'Neil labor bill.

Mr. Turner was asked to-night if he  
thought Mr. Hoxie and Mr. Gould were  
sincere. He replied:

"We have no means of judging ex-  
cept by what has been said and done  
to-day. We accept their assurances on  
good faith and will use every effort on  
our part to settle the trouble honestly  
and efficiently."

Messrs. Powderly, Turner, Bailey,  
Hayes and McDowell, representatives  
of the Knights of Labor, left the Astor  
House at 11 o'clock this morning, and  
proceeded to Jay Gould's office, in the  
Western Union buildings. When they  
arrived there they were met by Jay  
Gould, his son George, and Vice-Presi-  
dent Hopkins, and a secret conference  
was at once entered into regarding the  
railroad strikes in the southwest, Rus-  
sell Sage and W. B. Somerville were  
also present.

The question as to the general prin-  
ciple of arbitration was thoroughly  
discussed. Mr. Hoxie, in St. Louis,  
was convinced with the committee by  
a direct wire, and he took an active  
part in the conference. At 3:30 o'clock  
Mr. Gould sent out the following bul-  
letin as to the work of the conference:

Nothing will be done to-day between  
Mr. Gould and the Knights of Labor.  
The entire discussion has been as to  
what can reasonably be done to avoid sim-  
ilar troubles in the future. Mr. Gould  
said he would like to hear Mr. Dillon's  
views on the subject, and as the judge  
is in Boston some time must elapse be-  
fore anything can be seen definitely.

The conference ended at 4 o'clock.  
Mr. Gould said after the meeting that  
the entire day had been consumed in a  
discussion of arbitration matters in  
general, but that no definite plan had  
been decided upon. The outlook for  
a speedy settlement, however, was  
good. Mr. Somerville said: "There  
was no official recognition of either  
Mr. Gould or Mr. Powderly as repre-  
sents the interests of the Missouri  
Pacific or its employees of the road."  
Mr. Powderly was not prepared to sub-  
mit any grievances to Mr. Gould, de-  
sired to wait until he had conferred fully  
with Mr. Hoxie."

New York, March 30.—The spirit  
of excitement which has been the mark  
of the recent strike in the Knights of  
Labor is now being changed to  
grave anxiety. When W. B. Somerville

Dowell died at Mr. Gould's

at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning he was

not as favorably impressed with his

reception as he was with the reception

accorded him at Mr. Gould's house

Sunday. Mr. Gould gave Mr. Mc-

Dowell to understand that there had

been a misconception of his telegram

night. Mr. McDowell at once re-

turned to the Astor House and con-

ferred with the General Executive

Board, and two of their members at

once returned with Mr. McDowell to

Mr. Gould's office. The conference

then was short and an adjournment

was had until 8 o'clock in the after-

noon, the hope being entertained that

at that hour Mr. Powderly might be

well enough to attend. At 8:20 o'clock,

however, Messrs. Turner and Mc-

Dowell entered Jay Gould's office with-

out Mr. Powderly. At about 4 o'clock

the conference ended. Subsequently

inquiry at Mr. Gould's office was an-

swered by the following statement, of

which Mr. Gould was the author:

Mr. Powderly has evidently misun-

derstood the meaning of the telegram

that was sent Sunday night to Mr.

Hoxie. Our position is that this strike

has been in condition for arbitration

all of the time. We have had an agree-

ment with the workmen for some time

that all differences were to have been

submitted to arbitration before any

strike should be resorted to. Manager

Hoxie has the matter in hand. He has

full control and the matter must be

settled with him. We are just where

we were before Sunday's conference.

A gentleman who represented Jay

Gould at his office said: "The confer-

ence of Sunday were between Mr.

Gould and Mr. Powderly as citizens

only, it being distinctly and often

stated that neither gentleman was ac-

ting officially."

In consequence of this misunder-

standing affairs have assumed a more

critical form than before. The order

to the Knights of Labor to return to

work has been revoked, and the strik-

ers continue to oppose by violence the

movement of freight trains. Blood-

shed is feared in East St. Louis unless

the trouble is soon ended. Mr. Pow-

derly and his associates are still in

New York endeavoring to induce Mr.

Gould to accept their proposition.

The almshouse of Peoria county,  
Illinois, was destroyed by fire Sunday,  
but 115 inmates were rescued.

Ex-President Arthur has declined  
the presidency of the Grant Monu-  
mental association of New York.

The Northern Pacific car-shops and  
other buildings at Brainerd, Minn-  
nesota, were burned Sunday morning.

By the burning of Neiswanger's  
livery-stable in Kansas City one man  
and thirty-eight horses lost their lives.

Pittsburg parties have purchased  
fifty acres of land at Germantown on  
which to erect steel-works employing  
250 men.

A jury at Shoals, Indiana, convicted  
Sam Archer of the murder of Samuel  
Bunch, and fixed July 9 as the day for  
his execution.

The office of the *Argus*, at Fargo,  
Dakota, said to have been worth \$35,-  
000, was on Friday morning totally ex-  
tinguished by flames.

The Chicago and Great Southern  
railroad, running to the Brazil block-  
coal fields, was sold under foreclosure  
to Henry H. Porter for \$301,000.

The grand jury of Champaign county,  
Illinois, has indicted George W.  
Fisher, a wealthy farmer, for stealing  
from a store a 10-cm. husking peg.

By the burning of a barn on the  
Hopkins stock farm at East Provi-  
dence, Rhode Island, sixty-five head of  
Jersey and Ayrshire cattle lost their  
lives.

It is now thought that the steamship  
Oregon was run down by the schooner  
Charles H. Morse, of Boston, from  
which nothing has been heard for ten  
days.

The Iowa senate has passed a bill  
making drunkenness a misdemeanor,  
punishable with a severe penalty in an  
increasing ratio to the number of of-  
fenses.

A company of New York bankers  
has leased territory in the vicinity of  
Marionville, Pennsylvania, on which  
it intends to bore twenty gas wells this  
spring.

The general freight agents of the  
north-western roads met in St. Paul  
Monday to consult as to measures to  
prevent demoralization in rates to and  
from Chicago.

Capital is of London and Charles-  
ton have subscribed \$2,000,000 with  
which to build furnaces in a new iron  
district twelve miles from Birming-  
ham, Alabama.

The recent slaughter of colored citi-  
zens at Carrollton, Mississippi, caused  
Mr. Hoar to introduce in the senate  
a bill providing for inquests under  
national authority.

The sinking fund commissioners of  
Ohio have signed a contract with  
Cincinnati bankers to place \$2,250,000 of  
ten-year bonds at a 2.75 per cent interest  
—the lowest rate ever known.

M. C. Connelly, superintendent of  
schools at Petersburg, Illinois, seeks  
appointment to be superintendent of  
human education in the vacant place  
promoted by John H. Oberly.

At the funeral of Frank Mulkowski,  
the Chicago murderer, from a Polish  
church in Xobles street, Saturday morn-  
ing, a married sister rode on the hearse  
to become very beside the driver.

Louis Feltner, who is said to have  
been at one time a prominent and  
wealthy citizen of Chicago, of late the  
lessee of the Azul mines in Mexico,  
was recently assassinated in Santa  
Chara canyon.

Wheat speculators wrecked the  
Bank of North Minneapolis, a private  
institution owned by William Far-  
nsworth and Jacob Raven. The deposits  
averaged \$37,000 and the assets are re-  
ported at \$34,000.

William M. Smith, a leader among  
the Illinois republicans, and lately a  
member of the railway commission,  
killed himself Thursday with a revo-  
lver, at his home in Lexington, on ac-  
count of failing health.

It is alleged by a Portland newspaper  
that an association at San Francisco is  
negotiating to place six thousand  
Chinamen in Maine at \$1 per week for  
wages and board, the employers to  
build bunkers and furnish blankets.

The bituminous coal mines in the  
vicinity of Piedmont, West Virginia,  
are being boarded up on account of the  
strike, and the owners threaten to in-  
troduce foreign labor. The stoppage  
of wages amounts to \$10,000 per day.

William O. Quinn, a clerk on a  
Michigan Central postal-car, was on  
Friday arrested and jailed in Chicago  
for stealing letters and packages. He  
was rapped by means of a fancy silk  
handkerchief mailed by an inspector.

At the request of the mayor of  
Galt, California, where a \$20,000 bur-  
lary was recently perpetrated, the  
sheriff at a tentown, Pennsylvania,  
has arrested Charles F. Acker to await  
a requisition from Governor Sweeney.

An assembly of Knights of Labor in  
Chicago passed a resolution demand-  
ing that the government assume the  
ownership and control of all railroads  
and telegraphs in the United States,  
to be operated in the interest of the  
people.

The secretary of the interior has de-  
cided that the Atlantic and Pacific  
road has no legal claim to 2,451,200  
acres of land along its track between  
San Francisco and San Buenaventura,  
and its restoration to the public do-  
mains is ordered.

A decree has been issued at Panama  
by General Somoza Villal, sus-  
pending for six years any American  
newspaper, the *Star and Herald*, be-  
cause a subscriber claimed to publish  
an correspondence submitted by the  
authorities.

General Cook and staff held a con-  
ference in Sonoma with General and  
his Chiricauca hostiles. The chief  
begged for the lives of himself and  
companions, but was informed that he  
must surrender unconditionally or  
lie to the death.

Three desperate inmates of the jail  
at Newcastle, Pennsylvania, fled  
last night through a hole cut through  
a hole eight by six inches in the  
window. They had been furnished  
with revolvers, and friends were await-  
ing them with a carriage.

In a conflict with Belgian troops near  
Charleroi five rioters were shot dead.  
The strikers have done damage in that  
city amounting to \$2,500,000, and now  
threaten to destroy the gas works.  
Thousands of workmen are idle be-  
cause of the loss of glass factories  
worth \$1,000,000.

Dr. L. C. Rose, of Palmyra, Ohio,  
has invented a long-distance telephone  
transmitter, which was used Monday  
with success on a circuit from Youngs-  
town, Ohio, to Freeport, Illinois, and  
return, 875 miles. It is stated that  
faint whispers and the ticking of a  
watch were plainly heard over the long  
line.

A company of United States infantry  
passed through Pittsburg from New  
York Saturday morning en route for  
St. Louis. It was reported that the  
company was the advance guard of a  
force to be concentrated in the quarters  
threatened with riot about St. Louis  
and west of that city. The officer in  
command refused to talk on the sub-  
ject.

The Illinois Supreme Court has af-  
firmed the death sentence of the Mc-  
Henry County Circuit Court in the case  
of the People vs. Dacey for murder,  
fixing May 14 as the date of execution.  
Dacey, it will be remembered, murdered  
Ald. Gaynor of Chicago in a West  
Side saloon. Mulkowski, the other  
convicted Chicago assassin, was hung  
Friday.

The drivers and conductors of nine  
street-car lines in Pittsburg struck Sat-  
urday, stopping all transportation on  
those roads, but three other lines were  
in full operation. The board of arbi-  
trators selected at Columbus, Ohio, re-  
ported that the business of the street-  
car company was economically man-  
aged, and decided to advance wages  
only 15 cents per day to stablemen and  
20 cents to drivers and conductors.

A company has been organized in  
Wisconsin, with a capital stock of  
\$1,000,000, to build one hundred miles  
of railway between Fairchild and  
point on the Burlington and Northern  
in Buffalo county. A dispatch from  
Huron, Dakota, states that the nor-  
thern and southern parts of that ter-  
ritory will this year be linked for 45  
miles by completing the gap on the  
Northwestern road between Columbia  
and Lamour.

About 1 o'clock Tuesday morning  
fire broke out in the San Carlos Ter-  
minal at Key West, Fla. A fresh wind  
prevailed at the time, and before the  
flames had communicated to the ad-  
joining buildings. It was shortly be-  
yond the control of the inefficient fire  
force, and there was no early show  
of obtaining help from other sources,  
as there is not a fire department below  
St. Augustine. Five blocks in the  
heart of the city were consumed before  
9 o'clock, and the fire was going to the  
harbor at that hour. The Episcopal  
and Baptist churches had been burned,  
together with fifty other buildings,  
stores and residences. They included  
Masonic Hall, three or four cigar fac-  
tories, and a bonded warehouse, con-  
taining nearly a quarter of a million  
dollars worth of tobacco. Officers from  
the United States steamers Brooklyn  
and Manhattan sought to check the  
flames by blowing up some of the build-  
ings with powder. To add to the atter-  
ing train of horrors, there was no water  
supply. The citizens were in the main  
dry, and water could not be obtained  
short of the harbor. The fire was fi-  
nally got under control at 5 o'clock, af-  
ter the destruction of more than \$1,000,-  
000 worth of property. The insurance  
is less than \$100,000. Among the  
buildings destroyed were several ware-  
houses containing tobacco and other  
valuable merchandise.

An Atlanta, Ga., dispatch Wednes-  
day says: It has been raining through-  
out this State since Friday. Monday  
was especially heavy, there being a fall  
of eight inches. The sewers in the city  
were all burst, people in the valleys  
flooded and forced to move, and desola-  
tion generally resulted among the poor.  
Last night the rains on eight of the  
nine roads centering in Atlanta were  
side-tracked. Huge washes were re-  
ported on the Alabama Western. The  
East Tennessee and the Western and  
Atlantic were blockaded by landslides,  
and devastation amounting to hundreds  
of thousands of dollars occurred. In  
West Point the Chattahoochee rose dur-  
ing the night, and the town was threat-  
ened. One hundred thousand dollars'  
worth of property was carried away,  
the railway bridge, a huge structure,  
destroyed, and one white man and two  
negroes were drowned while battling  
with the waters. Rome is submerged  
under six feet of water, and the people  
are seeking the hilltops. Columbus,  
which is on the Chattahoochee, is also  
in great danger, the waters of the river  
having risen twenty feet. Tonight  
no train is moving out of Atlanta,  
and no mail has been received. Many

in the greatest

WASHINGTON.

Secretary Edmund has received a dis-

patch from General Crook confirming the







### She Didn't Know She Was Snubbed.

Speaking of Senator Voorhees, says a Washington correspondent, recalls a story of the Senator's daughter which I heard yesterday and which well illustrates the snobbishness and emptiness of the young beaux of Washington society. You will find nowhere in the country, and perhaps in the world, a brighter society of old and middle-aged men than here at Washington. The young beaux, however, made up largely of young army officers and rich, pampered statesmen's sons, are, as a rule, of the silly dandy order who have hardly enough sense to go in when it rains, and with whom position means everything. They think that the whole of life is going to Germans and receptions, and they snub those below them and toady those above them in social rank. Senator Voorhees' daughter is a very bright girl, somewhat beautiful, and not at all foolish. She has not been accustomed to going much in this young society, and the other night, when she attended one of their Germans, she was comparatively a stranger. The day following she received a call from a young Lieutenant who had met at the dance, who said with a simper as he met her: "Miss Voorhees, I have called to apologize in that I did not pay more attention to you at the dance last night. But really I did not know, you know, that you were Senator Voorhees' daughter."

"I was not aware," said Miss Voorhees, "that I was especially slighted." "Ah! but you know, Miss Voorhees, it makes a great difference in our society when you are, you know; and had we known you were Senator Voorhees' daughter, you would have gotten, you know, a great many more favors at the German, don't you know? But I know you now, Miss Voorhees, and I will see that Senator Voorhees' daughter gets more favors in the future. I hope you will pardon us, but you know we didn't know you, we really didn't."

I doubt not if the young Lieutenant had appreciated what Miss Voorhees thought of his silly toadyism he would have gone away more disgusted than pleased.

### They Found the Will.

In the year 1803 there died at Bath a lady who had amassed considerable money. On the inside of her pillowship was pinned a note which ran thus: "I have made a will; if you would be rich find it." There was something charming in this idea. The old lady must have been of a humorous turn of mind. No doubt she often pictured to herself her young and aged relations, male and female alike, in pursuit of this phantom fortune. Carpets would be ripped up, the contents of cushions and beds scattered about the floor, the wall paper torn down, the garden dug up, and, in fact, everything turned topsy-turvy. The story goes that the search went on night and day for a week, each party being anxious, naturally enough, to find the will, when just as the search was about to be given up in disgust the document was found tightly sewn inside the skin of the lady's wig. Then the family gathered together to hear it read. It consisted of one clause, and that was to the effect "that the finder of this will, in consideration of his labor and good luck in finding it, shall have the sum of 1 penny a day for his natural life, the rest of my property to go to charities named below." Here the story ends. Nothing is said about the feelings of the will-seekers, which is disappointing, for there is as grand scope here for the pen of the novelist as there is for the brush of the painter.

—Manchester Times.

### Do You Know a Man

whose wife is troubled with debility, nervousness, liver complaint or rheumatism? Just tell him it is a pity to let the lady suffer that way, when Brown's Iron Bitters will relieve her. Mrs. L. B. Ederly, Dexter, Me., says, "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of debility and palpitation of the heart." Mrs. H. S. McLaughlin of Scarborough, Me., says the Bitters cured her of debility. Mrs. Harding of Windham Centre, in the same State, says it cured her of dizziness in the head. So it has cured thousands of other ladies.

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The denial by the Supreme Court of Illinois of a rehearing of the case of Joseph C. Mackin, the convicted and imprisoned ballot-box stuffer of Chicago, is a refreshing assurance that justice out there is still unwilling to make any distinction between the influential rascals and the help-less ones. Similar assurance of good faith in Ohio.

The New York *Tribune* has some five point ideas upon conversion. It remarks: "When a man in Texas is converted he has his hip pocket sewn up. When a man in Kentucky is converted he sells his flask to the junk dealer, and when a man in Chicago is converted he swaps slang phrases with Sam Jones." It is presumed that when a New Yorker is blessed with a visitation of the spirit he forswears all ambition to be an alderman—*Chicago Inter Ocean*.

Our cotemporary in the Stone Block is very bitter in its attack upon Mr. Williams, the Republican candidate for Mayor. It seems to consider that his youth is a grave crime for which he was to be greatly censured. As his age is a matter over which Mr. Williams has no control, it is hard to see wherein the crime lies, nor do we think the voters of Massillon will lay it against him, however much his enemies may try to make of it.

It seems to be the general impression that Secretary Manning's days in the Treasury are numbered. Even if he should recover he would require a long rest. He has, no doubt, worked very hard and taken inadequate rest. The duties of the position were all new to him. He had had no experience in Washington. Journalism, lobbying, politics, and banking had formed the circuit of his experience. To assume the burdens of the Treasury Department, with a pack of hungry wolves howling for admittance, was a little too much for even his stout frame. So long as he hovers between life and death speculation as to his successor would be in bad taste, but there is, no doubt, a good deal of wire-pulling already.

At first we were somewhat at a loss to account for the bitterness in the attacks of the *American* against Mr. Williams, but we are not so much surprised as we were. Perhaps if a certain individual who draws his inspirations from the head in which the stream of slang and vulgarity which flows through the columns of the *American* takes its rise had not been so numerously set down upon by Mr. Williams when he approached that gentleman with the proposition that if Mr. Williams would permit the aforesaid individual to make up the police force according to his own ideas of the fitness of things, he would support Mr. Williams for the Mayor. These attacks might not have been so very bitter, and it may be that his youthfulness would not have been so great a crime.

## POOR PAYNE.

He's Either a Base Deceiver or Has Been Very Badly Used, And the Opinion Largely Prevails that It's the Former—Peculiar Phases of the Appointment of a P. M. for Massillon.

(Special to the Commercial-Gazette.)  
WASHINGTON, March 25.—There are a good many things connected with the Massillon postoffice appointment and it appears that Mr. Payne has got himself into a bad scrape in connection with the matter. Mr. Payne was known to be the indorser of Felix Shepley. He was on Shepley's papers, and personally recommended him to the President and Postmaster General.  
When Anthony Howells came on here applying for the office, he was met with this information, and departed in a great rage. He felt he was beaten by the influence of Lieutenant Governor Warwick, who is his bitter enemy. Howells felt the more hurt because he has always trained with the Payne crowd, and Warwick was against it. It was a foregone conclusion, and recognized as a settled thing, that Shepley would receive the appointment. But like a thunder-bolt out of a clear sky, came the appointment of Howells, and there was trouble all along the line.

Now where does Mr. Payne come in? He is in one of two fixes. Either he has received a dreadful snub from the President, or he has played a very small and detestable two faced act. It is the general opinion here that the latter is the case.

A gentleman asked Mr. Payne about the matter, and he explained that he went to the President to inquire about the matter when he heard a rumor that Mr. Howells was appointed, and Mr. Cleveland explained to him that the weight of influence brought to bear for Mr. Howells was so great that he felt obliged to appoint him. This, in spite of the alleged fact that Mr. Payne was the personal indorser of Mr. Shepley, and had in person asked for his appointment. Said Mr. Payne: "That is what the President said to me, and that is all I know about the matter."

This story is looked upon as altogether too thin. If Mr. Cleveland ever had a temptation to act in opposition to the expressed wishes of the Ohio Senator it certainly was in the case of Archie McGregor, of Canton, where all the influence of the people—the overwhelming vote of the citizens—was arrayed against Mr. Payne's recommendation. Yet in that case Mr. Payne's recommendation outweighed all, and McGregor was defeated, with the result, as will be remembered, that Mr. Payne was hanged in effigy by the Democratic Club of Canton.

It is understood that Mr. Dave Paige was very much interested in the appointment of Mr. Howells, and Mr. Paige means Mr. Payne in disguise. While Mr. Payne pretended to be for Shepley, on the face of the returns he really was for Mr. Howells. It is not believed that Mr. Payne received the snub from the President that he reports he did. He was frightened by his Canton experience, and tried to accomplish his ends in Massillon by a little sneak game through Dave Paige.

To Jay John McBride, the member of the Ohio House of Representatives from Massillon, came here and forced an interview with Mr. Payne. Mr. Payne put the cut and dried explanations at him, but John would not have it, and talked to the Senator in a way that made the air blue. Altogether the affair has put Mr. Payne in a bad light, and the first thing we know he will be burned in effigy again over in Massillon. Mr. Warwick will help carry faggots and light the fire.

F. D. M.

## DALTON.

Bunting & Dailey sold their bakery to a Mr. Young, of Apple Creek.

Fred Kaufman, a medicine man, was the loser of a \$20 gold piece last week.

Mrs. Levi Heibner and Miss Beckie Heibner were in Massillon over Sabbath.

The sale of H. M. Rudy's horses on last Saturday was well attended. There were twenty-eight horses sold.

Rev. McKinney, of Wooster, filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath morning and evening.

While W. C. Eckhart was at the school hall he had his gloves and muffler taken. The party was known and made to give them up.

On last Friday evening the first annual commencement of the Dalton High School was held. The programme was a good one, and those who were not there missed a good performance. There were eleven scholars who received diplomas. Rev. Madge, Rev. Ruff, Dr. F. F. H. Pope and other made fitting remarks for the occasion. Numerous bouquets were sent up from the audience to the class during the performance.

## Mt. Union and Alliance.

Mrs. Lizzie Graham, of Latrobe, Pa., is visiting at D. S. Hassler's.

Miss Mattie Vickers in "Jacqueline or Paste and Diamonds," April 5th.

Dr. O. N. Hartshorne has laid aside his duties for sometime and is now traveling for his health.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, Mt. Union, gave a pie and sugar social at the church Tuesday evening.

"Widow Redott" and "Rip Van Winkle" were played by Edward Oskin and company at the Opera House Thursday evening.

Rev. Father McMahon has been appointed to fill the vacancy at St. Joseph's Church, caused by the removal of Father O'Leary to Lima, a few weeks ago.

The Charity Concert Saturday evening given by the Morgan Engineering Works Band and the Choral Union was a grand affair and was enjoyed by all who attended.  
The Childrens Concert Friday evening

at Goddard Rink was well attended. The object was to provide funds for a school library in the juvenile department of the school.

William Mote left last week with his family for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will take a position on the South Florida Railroad. May success attend him in his new home.

A Temperance Reading Room has been started in the Opera Block. A competent lady has charge of it, and the latest newspapers and periodicals are constantly on the tables for those who wish to read them.

Arrangements for the electric light are progressing rapidly, the engine, dynamo and boiler are completed, and the work of locating the plant has been commenced, and in a few weeks this city will be lighted by electricity.

The Senior Addresses at Mt. Union College occurred Wednesday evening. As usual the addresses were very interesting, and many original thoughts were presented, and the large audience felt amply repaid for the time expended in listening to them.

## CHAPMAN.

Mr. Mark Pearson visited last week with her daughter at Justus.

The place made vacant in the Kitz miller clay mine by John Evans will be filled by Mr. Mordecai Davis.

Our mines have been running very slowly for the past two months. Four or five days, on an average, is what the Blaine run; Sippe about the same. Youngstown did some better.

We are pleased to announce the fact that John Prosser has purchased the Willow Coal Co. farm and will move there on April 1st. John, we extend to you and family a hearty welcome to locate in our midst.

Messrs John Street, Richard Davis and T. Jefferson Morgan were sent for by Mr. John Evans, from Sheffield Junction, to assist in sinking the deep shaft for that new find of coal. They took the necessary implements and started last Monday for about one year's work.

Republican primary election last Saturday passed off quietly, the "tug of war" being on the trustees and assessor for our precinct. Thomas H. Currie, S. M. Buckmaster and Robert Pollock received the trusteeship, and William G. Miller carried off the honors for assessor. The "Dems." cautions to-night.

We notice Hon. John McBride is going to pull off his coat to defeat John H. Williams for Mayor. Among other things "Mac" is credited with saying that the Knights of Labor would injure their organization if they supported Williams. Now we are not a little surprised at the above remark, coming as it does from one who is supposed to be a friend of all honorable toil, and knowing as he does the principle and object of the Knights of Labor. Politics is strictly prohibited from being connected with any working assembly, and the Grand Master Workman's attention being drawn to this matter rules that any Assembly practicing the above will have its charter revoked. Yet we would say for the information of all that every member of the K. of L. reserves his individual political opinion and is allowed to vote as he pleases. Probably the fact that Williams holds a prominent position in the grandest and most extensive labor organization the world ever beheld makes McBride believe that some of its members will support him and tries to throw cold water on Massillon Assembly. No member should be scared in this manner. If they think Williams is worthy of their vote, why, by all means vote for him and do not allow McBride to persuade you that by so doing you will injure the order, for the K. of L. never tampers with politics. But why did not McBride take his remark to himself as chief executive of the Miners' Association of Ohio? He not only dabbles in politics at every opportunity, but uses his official position to advance his personal ends. In conclusion we would say that we have the highest respect for Mr. McBride as a gentleman, but think while acting as President of a labor organization that the political arena is the wrong place to find him. True, Williams belongs to the Knights of Labor, but this is no crime, and certainly should not be the cause of any laboring man's voting against him.

A scientific journal claims that nothing will improve a woman's complexion like early rising. This may be true, but every woman knows that for immediate result a powdered rag is not to be sneered at.  
The people of this country will run to a craze of some kind, and it is worthy of remark that the rink fever took the place of many worse features of extravagance and folly.

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## Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Anthony Harman, deceased.  
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified executor of the estate of Anthony Harman, late of Stark county, deceased.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of March, A. D. 1886.  
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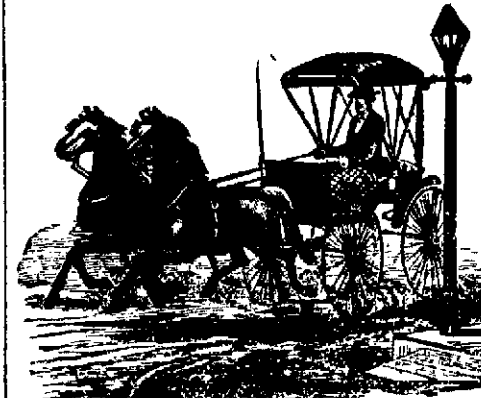
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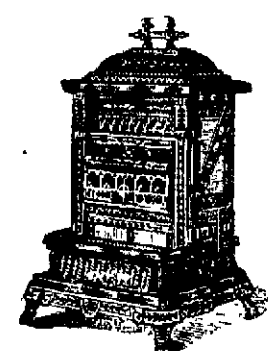
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## Home and Neighborhood.

Local reading notices set in Brevier type—the size of type used on this page—five cents per line for first insertion, and three cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Reading notices set in larger type, ten cents per line for first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. No single notice inserted for less than twenty-five cents.

Wooster is stirred up over a social scandal.

The Presbyterian social will meet in the chapel on Friday evening.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie pay car passed through here on Thursday.

A competitive examination for a naval cadetship will be held in Massillon next Wednesday.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank Mr. Joseph Coleman was elected president.

The concert to be given at the M. E. church this evening by the Canton Conservatory of Music will be very interesting.

Mrs. Flory purchased the Niagara rink, Wednesday, for \$200. Mrs. Flory owns the ground on which the building stands.

Mr. Frank Huff and Miss Ella Grabelle, were married at the Lutheran parsonage in West Brookfield last Thursday.

The Adams Express Company has moved its office into the room in the Opera House block formerly occupied by Edward Von Kanel.

Two new members of the Board of Education are to be elected Monday to take the place of Messrs. Warwick and Justus, the retiring members.

Five tickets are to be voted Monday: Common Pleas Judge, Township, City, School Board and Justice of the Peace. Be sure you vote the Republican tickets.

In the windows of Skinner Bros. and at Diehlmann's clothing store are to be seen some very fine specimens of wood graining executed by Mr. Victor Burnett.

A bill introduced by Mr. Cole authorizing Canal Fulton to bond the town for funds with which to build a school house passed the House on Saturday last.

Mrs. Amanda Mitzel died on Thursday after an illness of only a few days. She was forty-three years of age. A daughter of the deceased lady is seriously ill.

J. E. Starn, manager of the telephone exchange, attended the funeral of C. W. Ross, assistant manager of the Central Union Telephone Company, at Columbus on Thursday.

Mr. M. H. King is in Port Huron, Mich., this week. He has purchased property there, and intends erecting a large brick business block. He will move his family to that place soon.

Mr. John Bartol's residence in the northeast portion of the city was destroyed by fire on Thursday of last week. The total loss was about \$1,500, on which there was \$1,100 insurance.

In our last issue we stated that Mr. John List had received the nomination at the Democratic primary election for Township Clerk. In this we were mistaken. Mr. Frank Vogt received the nomination.

The fire alarm Wednesday evening was caused by the explosion of a lamp in Schworm & Suhr's shoe store on the east side of Erie street. Fortunately the fire was discovered and extinguished before any damage was done.

Harmon Shaidnagle is preparing to move his hardware stock into the Bamberlin block on Erie street. Carpenters are at work fitting up the interior. Messrs. Breckel & Brieder will occupy his old stand with a grocery store.

Messrs. Wilison & Garrett have moved their office into the rooms formerly occupied by Squire Prantz and the Repository headquarters, while Messrs. Prantz and Pierce will take the room formerly occupied by Messrs. Wilison & Garrett.

The funeral services of the late John E. McLain were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and were conducted by Dr. Bailey of the Presbyterian Church. A large number of friends and acquaintances followed the remains to the cemetery.

All the Knights of Labor employed by Seiberling & Son, at Akron, were called out on Monday of last week. Boycott circulars have been sent to all parts of the United States and Canada. The fight is on and the Knights say they will fight to the end.

Mr. C. B. Allman, of the firm of Allman, Putnam & Lieghley, has just returned from the East, having purchased a large and finely assorted stock of goods for the coming season. In the carpet department will be found the largest assortment ever brought to Massillon.

The recent wet weather has made several bad sink holes in Main street along the line of the sewer. They are probably caused by the settling of the fresh dirt thrown in when the sewer was made. They should be repaired at once as they are dangerous to teams passing along the street.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions meets Saturday, April 3, at 3 p. m. sharp, at the residence of Mrs. Metz. A large attendance is desired, as there is business on hand that requires the presence of all. New members are greatly desired. The young are especially invited.

Messrs. Barnett & Davis, proprietors of the Hotel Conrad, have disposed of their interest in the hotel to Mr. W. H. Vincent, of Alliance. Mr. Vincent is a hotel man of large experience, having been for a number of years proprietor of the old Sourbek House, in Alliance. Mr. Vincent and his family will be made welcome to Massillon.

Marshal Wendling, in company with the marshal from Mansfield, went to Abilene, Kan., last week, in search of a man whom they supposed to be Landis, the accomplice of "Grasshopper Jake" in stealing the horses recently recovered at this place and at Canton. The trip was fruitless, the man proving to be a farmer who in no way resembled Landis.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Spangler & Wade, the new firm who will occupy the old Reed room on Main street, with a large stock of bats and gents' furnishing goods. Mr. Wade is well known here, having been for years in control of the A. A. Taylor mills at this place. His popularity and good humor need no mention from us.

There will be an evening of rare sport at the Walhonding Rink, Saturday evening, in the form of two twenty minute go-as-you-please races, one on skates, the other on foot. The prizes are to be a silver cup for one and \$3 in gold for the other. The cup is on exhibition at Coleman's jewelry store. We understand a number of our young business men have entered the pedestrian contest and will make an interesting race of it.

St. Mary's Catholic Church and parsonage at Wooster were burglarized last Friday morning and valuables to the amount of about \$100 were taken. The burglars were not of the common kind. Lying in full view upon a table were three gold pins—they took but one; in the cellar where they ate a jar of pickles where some bottles of wine, which they did not molest; they took a fine meerschaum pipe but left two boxes of fine cigars that stood in full view. Evidently they were total abstainers.

The contract for the erection of Mr. Warwick's new building was let last week to Mr. C. H. Wheeler, of Akron. The contract price being in the neighborhood of \$7,000, which, taken with the price paid to Mr. John Meinhart, who has the contract for putting in the foundation, will bring the cost of the building up to nearly \$10,000. It will be quite an improvement to the appearance of North Erie street. We are informed that Mr. Wheeler intends hiring all the help possible from among the Massillon mechanics.

Messrs. Flickinger and Martin, members of the State Board of Public Works, were in town on Monday evening and remained until Tuesday morning. The object of their visit was to inspect the old canal basin in the rear of Mr. Warwick's new building, with a view of abandoning it. This would enable Mr. Warwick to make a drive way in the rear of his new building and would enable him to make a rear entrance to the building. No action was taken in the matter, nor did they leave any intimation as to what action would ultimately be taken. It would be greatly to the advantage of the owners of property backing up to the basin to have it vacated.

As was stated in a former issue Messrs. Joseph Corns & Son are actively engaged in boring for natural gas. The new well is located a few rods west of their rolling mill. It is the intention to go to the depth of about seven hundred feet, at which depth gas was found in great quantity at the well sunk last fall. By piping the well as they go down it is hoped to prevent the inflowing of salt water, which shut off the gas in the old well, and thus be able to utilize the gas found at that level. The work is being done by Messrs. Miller & Durst, and will be pushed along with all possible expedition. At present they are down about sixty feet.

## Personal and Society.

Miss Sophia Ballard, of Canton, is visiting friends in this city this week.

Captain Crawford was on the sick list last week, but is out again attending to his duties.

Miss Effie Teagarden, of Canton, is the guest of Miss Daisy Roof, on East Main street, this week.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor has accepted a position as saleswoman in Watkins Bros. dry goods store.

Mr. Mercer, of the Medina Democrat, and Mr. Tibball, also of Medina, were in town yesterday.

Mr. Levi Crooks and daughter, of New Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. Isaac Crooks, of this place.

Joseph Corns is in the East on business connected with some contemplated improvements at the rolling mill, this week.

Miss Hattie Russell has returned home for the spring vacation from North Hampton, Mass., where she is attending school.

Mrs. Schafer, the genial landlady of the boarding house on Tremont street has moved into the Hunt residence on E. Oak street, where she contemplates continuing a first-class boarding place.

Miss Dr. Hallock, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is visiting with the family of her brother, Dr. A. A. Hallock, this week. Miss Hallock occupies the dental chair in the Ann Arbor Medical College.

## Debate.

The event of the season was the debate at People's Hall Monday night between the members of the Civil Rights League. As a preliminary to the more interesting part of the evening performance several recitations and songs were rendered by the League choir in a very creditable manner, and were repeatedly applauded. When these preliminaries had been gone through with and the audience given time to settle itself for the feast, Mr. Robert Hammonds stepped to the front, and was greeted by a deafening round of applause at which he seemed much pleased, and proceeded to promulgate his arguments on the affirmative side of the question as to whether or not Mr. Gilbert N. Porter had done wrong in accepting the nomination for Justice of the Peace on the Democratic ticket. He launched forth in an eloquent strain, going back into history to the beginning of the war, and drew a dismal picture of the abject condition of the black man at that time. Then bringing his historical review down to the present time and present condition of the colored race, he gave the Republican party credit for their advancement, and argued that Mr. Porter was wrong and ungrateful to accept such a nomination. In the midst of his eloquent remarks he was cut short by the gavel of the president notifying him that his time had expired.

Mr. Porter, the principal figure in the discussion, then took the floor in his own behalf. In a majestic manner he swept aside all reference to past history without argument, and claimed his right as a citizen to accept any nomination he chose. He attributed the opposition to his course that had arisen among the people of his color was an outcrop of jealousy for which he upbraided them and said they ought to be proud of the fact that one of their race had been thus elevated.

Mr. Albert Grant was the next speaker and argued that Mr. Porter was certainly wrong in turning his back upon the party that always had been, and was still, his friend, and joining hands with a party that had always been the sworn enemy of his race. He stated that while all Democrats were not slave holders all slave holders were Democrats.

Mr. Mickens was very much of the opinion that all Mr. Porter had to do was to stick to the Democratic party and ride triumphantly into office; and that as far as the war was concerned there were as many Democrats engaged as Republicans, at which a voice from the audience shouted, "Yes, but they were on the other side." He thought that the Republicans had not recognized the negro race as they should, and that now the negroes should endeavor to obtain recognition elsewhere.

"In Egypt there is a lost nation, but how are you going to get them out?" said Mr. George Saunders, "Yea, I see a little party—but he was called to order by the gavel. Again he essayed to begin, and started, "In Egypt," but his voice was lost in the cheering of the audience. After repeated efforts to extricate the lost race in Egypt Mr. Saunders became angry and berated the audience for their ill manners and unkindness to him, and then sat down in disgust.

Mr. Hammonds again took the floor in reply to the arguments of the gentlemen of the negative. "Both my clients," said he, "say that the Republicans have done nothing for them. When did they get their rights then." In eloquent language he then went on to show good reasons for his loyalty to the Republican party. In reply to Mr. Porter's charge that his opposition to Mr. Porter's acceptance of the nomination was inspired by jealousy, he said that there was no position on a Democratic ticket worthy of being jealous of, and said that he did not propose to leave his old home for a new one until he knew whether or not the roof leaked.

In replying to the affirmative Mr. Porter dodged behind the constitution and the amendments with all the agility of a slavery Democrat in the days of 1860-64.

In reply to the charge that the Republicans had been using the colored race as tools and cat's-paws, Mr. Grant suggested to Mr. Porter that that was just what the Democrats were doing with him now.

Mr. Ford threw himself into the breach with the statement that "If we have a horse to sell we sell him to the highest bidder," and this seemed to amuse the audience greatly. Mr. Ford rallied and said that the negro vote could not be bought.

Mr. Saunders closed the debate with an eloquent appeal to Mr. Porter's sense of gratitude.

The decision of the judges was given to the negative side of the question.

Mr. Julius was then presented to the audience and immediately launched out into a torrid Democratic speech.

Elder Henry then came forward and stated that he was neither a Democrat nor a Republican, and then began an appeal for office which left the impression in the minds of his hearers that he, at least, was ready to accept anything in the way of an office, no matter where it came from.

## Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, March 3, 1886. The Council convened with President Sailer in the chair and the members present except Messrs. Overton and Wil-

## liams.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Street Commissioner reported work performed for the week ending March 27, to the amount of \$28.75.

Health Officer Miller made his annual report to the Council, making a careful and complete resume of the health of the city for the past year, which, taken as a whole, was quite satisfactory. He urgently recommended that the city take steps to improve the water supply. His report was accepted and filed.

In response to the advertisement of the fire department a number of bids for supplying the department with one thousand feet of hose were presented as follows:

American Fire Hose Co.	\$85 per ft.
American Mill Hose Co.	45 "
Ohio Belting & Supply Co.	80 "
Shaw, Kendall & Co.	40 "
" " "	30 "
" " "	20 "
" " "	15 "

The bids were referred to the proper committee.

A petition was presented from Mrs. C. McCullough Everhard, stating that a portion of Pine street encroached upon the adjoining property and praying for the vacation of a narrow strip along that street. On motion the petition was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

An ordinance accepting a map of the city and the numbering of the lots, as prepared by Mr. D. A. Miller, was placed upon its first reading.

Mr. Snyder, from the committee on streets and alleys, reported the sidewalk in front of Mrs. Simmons' property on East street in bad condition and recommended that the Council have the same repaired.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

A. Clements	\$ 18 1/2
L. G. Wilson	19 7
B. L. Sp. L.	6 00
J. M. Schertz	7 00
Jno. Shertzer	23 43
Jno. Metzger	61 39
Jno. Shoenmaker	15 00
A. Wood	25 00
J. C. Epper	10 00
G. Maier	0 00
T. Higgins	0 00
A. G. Wilson	75 00
S. C. Bowman	125 00
J. R. White	78 75
L. W. Polz	50 00
A. G. Wilson	75 00
Massillon Water Co.	1,299 00
J. J. Hoover	65 50
C. E. Taylor	59 35
B. H. Baughman	52 90
Baldwin Burner Co.	21 30
Frank Reed	11 75
Jno. Maier	10 00
J. C. Epper	22 00
G. H. Gave	3 00
W. R. Schworm	18 00
F. K. E.	1 00
J. S. Richardson	25 00
C. Baatz	10 00
D. A. Miller	28 25
J. Rhine	3 75

On motion of Mr. Huber the Mayor was instructed to notify the railroad companies whose tracks cross Main street to put their crossings in good repair.

On motion an order for \$75 was drawn in favor of the Street Commissioner. Council adjourned.

## Senior Rhetoricals.

The High School Hall was well filled last Friday evening with an appreciative audience. It was the occasion of the regular annual rhetorical exercise, in which the senior class makes its first appearance in public. The class this year is made up of eleven young ladies and gentlemen: Misses Lulu E. Savidge, Cora A. Crone, May Bowman and Carrie E. Leighley, and Messrs. Wallace E. Snyder, Frank M. Atwater, Fred. W. Breckel, Harry B. Conrad, Arthur A. Kuley, Jesse P. Penberthy, and Edward K. Albrecht, all of whom participated in the exercises of the evening greatly to their own credit and to the entire satisfaction of the audience, as was evidenced by the applause with which each performance was received.

The following is the PROGRAMME:  
Music—Potpourri.....National Airs  
P. E. Gilmore.  
Declaration.....The Brave at home  
Wallace E. Snyder.  
Oration.....When I Vote  
Frank M. Atwater.  
Essay.....The Way You Look at It  
Lulu E. Savidge.  
Music—Overture.....Ripley  
Declaration.....Scientific Lecture on the Hand  
Fred W. Breckel.  
Declaration.....The Execution of Montrose  
Harry B. Conrad.  
Essay.....The Power of a Strong Will  
Cora A. Crone.  
Music—Gavotte, Kris Kringle.....Faust  
Declaration.....Our Country's Greatest Glory  
Arthur A. Kuley.  
Oration.....Room at the Top  
Jesse P. Penberthy.  
Selection.....Running for U. S. Senator  
May Bowman.  
Music—Selections, Favorite Melodies.....Ambrose  
Thomas.  
Oration.....One Man Power  
Edward K. Albrecht.  
Recitation.....The Lifeboat  
Carrie E. Leighley.  
Music—Waltz, "My Queen".....Strauss

The music for the evening was furnished by Prof. Baer's most excellent orchestra, of which Massillonians should be proud.

## Concert Programme.

The following is the programme of the Grand Concert to be given by the faculty of the Canton Conservatory of Music in the Methodist Church, Massillon, O., Friday evening, April 2d, for benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society:

- FIRST PART.  
1—Quartet—Wedding March, piano, four hands, two violins and cello. Mendelssohn.  
Mrs. Meyers, Messrs. Meyer, Vitak and Klein.  
2—Vocal solo—Spring Flowers, with violin obbligato. Mrs. Annie Moller Sheib.  
3—Piano solo—Invitation to the Dance.  
Miss Alice Burton.  
4—Violin solo—theme and variations Ach wie ist's.  
Meylich. Mr. Arthur Conger.  
5—Piano duet. Spanish Dance.  
Misses Carrie and Winnie Meyers.  
6—Quartet—Funeral March, piano, four hands, two violins and cello.  
SECOND PART.  
7—Vocal solo.....The Return  
Mr. Annie Moller Sheib.  
8—Violin solo—Sixth A. M. Mr. Chas. Klein.  
9—Flute solo—Alpen Scene.....Mr. L. Vitak.  
10—Violin quartette.  
11—Vocal solo.....Staccato Polka.  
Mr. Annie Moller Sheib.  
12—Quartet—March Militaire, piano, four hands, violin and cello.

## SECRET SOCI.

News of Interest to the of the Various Frat Benevolent Soc

Clinton Lodge F. and in the Master Mason's evening.

Perry Lodge No. 87, K. the Rank of Page on evening.

The Degree Staff of O. F. will work in the second Monday evening.

A special convocation of Clinton Lodge No. 47, F. and A. M., will be held next Wednesday evening to confer the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees.

The weekly social gathering of the Daughters of Rebecca was held at the residence of Sister Thompson last night and was a very enjoyable affair. This branch of the I. O. O. F. is rapidly increasing in our city and much good is being done.

## IN MEMORIAM.

CASTLE HALL OF PERRY LODGE, No. 87, K. P. MASSILLON, O., March 25, 1886.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove by death from our midst our beloved brother Isaac Uman, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Uman this lodge has lost one eminent in its councils; one, who, profound in judgment, was ever prompt in the performance of duty, looking only for the grand results his energy and devotion demanded.

Resolved, That in his life was blended those qualities which made him a good companion, a faithful friend and exemplary Knight.

Resolved, That to his devoted wife and family we extend our earnest sympathy, assuring them that love's ministrations can never cease to comfort the widow and orphans.

Resolved, That these resolutions be read upon the records of this lodge and a copy of the same sent to the family of our deceased brother.

H. HUBER,  
Z. T. BAUTLEY,  
W. C. POE.

CINCINNATI, March 2, 1886.

L. H. Strobel, Massillon, O.

Dear Sir and Brother: Years of 23d at hand, I had noticed the account of the sudden death of our old friend Bro. Uman in the telegraphic news of yesterday, and, in common with the older members who were personally acquainted with Bro. Uman, was exceedingly pained to learn of his death. Bro. Uman had intended writing to me yesterday in reference to anticipated meeting at Youngstown, No. 87 has been honored by having in the person of Bro. Isaac Uman one of the ablest representatives on the floor of the Grand Lodge. Our present Grand Chancellor had placed his name on the list as chairman of the Committee on Laws and Supervision, the most important committee in the Grand Lodge. Bro. Uman was held in the highest esteem for his abilities and social qualities by Bro. Kuhn, Douglass, Futterfield, myself, and others here, who have had the honor of his acquaintance, and our warmest sympathies are extended to the family of Bro. Uman and members of No. 87 in their great bereavement. Fraternally yours,  
W. B. KENNEDY,  
G. K. of R. and S.

## Who Rang the Old Liberty B?

The following letter from Mr. Thompson Westcott, of Philadelphia, in response to a letter of inquiry as to the name of the person who rang the "liberty bell" on July 4, 1776, will be interesting to many of our readers:

2127 SPRING GARDEN ST.,  
March 17, 1886.  
Messrs. E. C. Penfield & Co.

Gentlemen: In reference to the question of your correspondent, Chas. E. Ink, I have to say: That no person rang the "liberty bell" in this city on July 4th, 1776. There was no excitement among the people of this city on that day. Congress was sitting in secret session, and its proceedings were not made public. It was not known until the 4th or 5th that the resolutions of independence had been adopted on July 2d. That was the great act, and not the written reasons for the act which were adopted on July 4th. The real Independence Day is July 2d, and not July 4th. But let that pass. The story about "the old man" waiting for the signal to ring the bell in the steeple, and of the "little boy" ready to convey the signal, who cried out, "Ring! Ring!" when the vote was taken, is an entire fabrication, which first made its appearance in a novel written by George Lippard. Nothing of the kind ever occurred. It is a pure invention. On the 8th of July there was a public

**Star**  
W. D. HOWELL  
A correspondent of the  
Massillon Independent  
is never too late to try the great virtues  
of Parker's Tonic. Mr. Michael Guil-  
foyle, of Birmingham, N. Y., was cured  
of rheumatism by it after ten years of  
unspeakable suffering. Mr. R. W.  
Mosher, druggist, of same city, certifies  
that he has sold over a thousand bottles  
of Parker's Tonic through its reputation  
for this and other cures. 40-44

Ladies' Glove Kid Top Button Shoes for \$1.25, at Frank's Cash Store; sold elsewhere for \$1.50.

WANTED.—A good, competent girl. One who understands cooking, washing and ironing. Must have references. Apply to Mrs. George Goodman, 301 214 East Main Street.

Boys' Button Shoes for only \$1.00 a pair at Frank's Cash Store; sold elsewhere for \$1.25.

For RENT—Two rooms in the Opera House block. The desirable business room next to Kuch & Goodhart, also the office above said room. Will give possession April 1. Inquire of H. H. EVERHARD.

Infants' Glove Kid Button Shoes only 30 cents a pair at FRANK'S CASH STORE.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—House and lot, corner East and North streets, brick building, containing eleven rooms, hall, a double cellar, and stable for three horses. Possession given 1st of April or May. 35-66. J. KIRKPATRICK.

Ladies' Kid Button Shoes for \$1.25 a pair and up at FRANK'S CASH STORE, 6 East Main street.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—A new two-story frame house, containing nine rooms, a hall way, and summer kitchen. Good well and cistern, can be used for one or two families. Also on same lot a small frame house. Located on corner of North Hill street and Spring alley. The owner wishes to sell at once, in order to go West and invest in land. 35-66. C. BORCHERS.

For \$1.25 you can buy a nice Button Shoe for men's wear at FRANK'S CASH STORE.

Call and see the new designs in jewelry just received at C. F. Von Kanel's.

For an unlimited time first class cabinet photographs can be had at L. L. Shertzer's for \$2 and \$3 per dozen. 37-47.

Infants' Glove Kid Top Button Shoes only 50 cents a pair at FRANK'S CASH STORE.

You can find the largest assortment in the city of Gents Neckties, Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs and Gloves at C. M. Whitman's Clothing House, 11 West Main street.

Children's Pebble Polish Tipped, sizes 9 to 12 for only 60 cents a pair at FRANK'S CASH STORE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE YOU CAN GET ONE DOZ. CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS FOR \$2.00 TO \$5.00 per dozen at J. C. HARRIS'S, Massillon, Ohio.

For Children's School Shoes J. D. Frank & Co. leads them all in prices. Call and see their Oil Pebble Button Sole Tipped Shoes for only \$1.00 a pair; sizes 9 to 13. Sold everywhere for \$1.25.

BOHEMIAN SPICES are always reliable and sold only in packages. Do not believe that something else is "just as good." See that the name Bohemian is on each package. Sold by leading grocers.

FOR RENT—The room over Hemperly & Jacob's hardware store now occupied by Mr. William Breed as a tailor shop. For particulars call on or address Hemperly & Jacob. 41-43.

H. W. Loeffler will sell his entire outfit of Top and Open Buggies, Horse Harnesses etc., at Haezelor Malt House yard, Saturday April 3d at 2 p. m.

Itch of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by J. M. Schuckers, Druggist, Massillon. 37-44.

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## Massillon Independent,

O. W. THOMAS, - - - EDITOR.

## REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

Mayor,  
JOHN H. WILLIAMS.

Council.  
First Ward—CHARLES E. JARVIS.  
Second Ward—HENRY F. OEHLEH.  
Third Ward—E. B. LIEGHLEY.  
Fourth Ward—R. B. CRAWFORD.

Assessors.  
First Ward—JESSE H. WEBB.  
Second Ward—JOHN H. MARTIN.  
Third Ward—JOHN MERRIMAN.  
Fourth Ward—FREDERICK ROSE.

TOWNSHIP TICKET.

Trustees.  
ABEL JAMES.  
ADAM METZGER.  
ADAM F. ROOF.

Treasurer,  
MARTIN SHAFER.

Clerk,  
LOUIS A. KOONS.

Justice of the Peace,  
W. S. S. ROGERS.

Central Committeeman,  
H. C. BROWN.

The sooner all laboring organizations boycott the boycott the sooner they will add to the esteem in which they are held because of what men like Mr. Powderly have said against it.

The denial by the Supreme Court of Illinois of a rehearing of the case of Joseph C. Mackin, the convicted and imprisoned ballot-box stuffer of Chicago, is a refreshing assurance that justice out there is still unwilling to make any distinction between the influential rascals and the helpless ones. Similar assurance of good faith in Ohio.

The New York Tribune has some Five Point ideas upon conversion. It remarks: "When a man in Texas is converted he has his hip pocket sewn up. When a man in Kentucky is converted he sells his flask to the junk dealer, and when a man in Chicago is converted he swaps slang phrases with Sam Jones." It is presumed that when a New Yorker is blessed with a visitation of the spirit he forswears all ambition to be an alderman.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Our cotemporary in the Stone Block is very bitter in its attack upon Mr. Williams, the Republican candidate for Mayor. It seems to consider that his youth is a grave crime for which he was to be greatly censured. As his age is a matter over which Mr. Williams has no control, it is hard to see wherein the crime lies, nor do we think the voters of Massillon will lay it against him, however much his enemies may try to make of it.

It seems to be the general impression that Secretary Manning's days in the Treasury are numbered. Even if he should recover he would require a long rest. He has, no doubt, worked very hard and taken inadequate rest. The duties of the position were all new to him. He had had no experience in Washington. Journalism, lobbying, politics, and banking had formed the circuit of his experience. To assume the burdens of the Treasury Department, with a pack of hungry wolves howling for admittance, was a little too much for even his stout frame. So long as he hovers between life and death speculation as a successor would be in bad taste, but there is, no doubt, a good deal of wire-pulling already.

At first we were somewhat at a loss to account for the bitterness in the attacks of the American against Mr. Williams, but we are not so much surprised as we were. Perhaps if a certain individual who draws his inspirations from the head in which the stream of slang and vulgarity which flows through the columns of the American takes its rise had not been so unmercifully set down upon by Mr. Williams when he approached that gentleman with the proposition that if Mr. Williams would permit the aforesaid individual to make up the police force according to his own ideas of the fitness of things, he would support Mr. Williams for the Mayor. These attacks might not have been so very bitter, and it may be that his youthfulness would not have been so great a crime.

## POOR PAYNE.

He's Either a Base Deceiver or Has Been Very Badly Used,  
And the Opinion Largely Prevails that it's the Former—Peculiar Phases of the Appointment of a P. M. for Massillon.

(Special to the Commercial-Gazette.)  
WASHINGTON, March 25.—There are a good many things connected with the Massillon postoffice appointment and it appears that Mr. Payne has got himself into a bad scrape in connection with the matter. Mr. Payne was known to be the indorser of Felix Shepley. He was on Shepley's papers, and personally recommended him to the President and Postmaster General.

When Anthony Howells came on here applying for the office, he was met with this information, and departed in a great rage. He felt he was beaten by the influence of Lieutenant Governor Warwick, who is his bitter enemy. Howells felt the more hurt because he has always trained with the Payne crowd, and Warwick was against it. It was a foregone conclusion, and recognized as a settled thing, that Shepley would receive the appointment. But like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky, came the appointment of Howells, and there was trouble all along the line.

Now where does Mr. Payne come in? He is in one of two fixes. Either he has received a dreadful snub from the President, or he has played a very small and detestable two-faced act. It is the general opinion here that the latter is the case.

A gentleman asked Mr. Payne about the matter, and he explained that he went to the President to inquire about the matter when he heard a rumor that Mr. Howells was appointed, and Mr. Cleveland explained to him that the weight of influence brought to bear for Mr. Howells was so great that he felt obliged to appoint him. This, in spite of the alleged fact that Mr. Payne was the personal indorser of Mr. Shepley, and had in person asked for his appointment.

Said Mr. Payne: "That is what the President said to me, and that is all I know about the matter."  
This story is looked upon as altogether too thin. If Mr. Cleveland ever had a temptation to act in opposition to the expressed wishes of the Ohio Senator it certainly was in the case of Archie McGregor, of Canton, where all the influence of the people—the overwhelming vote of the citizens—was arrayed against Mr. Payne's recommendation. Yet in that case Mr. Payne's recommendation outwitted all, and McGregor was defeated, with the result, as will be remembered, that Mr. Payne was hanged in chains by the Democratic Club of Canton.

It is understood that Mr. Dave Paige was very much interested in the appointment of Mr. Howells, and Mr. Paige means Mr. Payne in disguise. While Mr. Payne pretended to be for Shepley, on the face of the returns he really was for Mr. Howells. It is not believed that Mr. Payne received the snub from the President that he reports he did. He was frightened by his Canton experience and tried to accomplish his ends in Massillon by a little sneak game through Dave Paige.

To day John McBride, the member of the Ohio House of Representatives from Massillon, came here and forced an interview with Mr. Payne. Mr. Payne put the cut and dried explanations at him, but John would not have it, and talked to the Senator in a way that made the air blue. Altogether the affair has put Mr. Payne in a bad light, and the first thing we know he will be burned in effigy again over in Massillon. Mr. Warwick will help carry faggots and light the fire.

## DALTON.

Bunting & Dailey sold their bakery to a Mr. Young, of Apple Creek.

Fred Kauffman, a medicine man, was the loser of a \$20 gold piece last week.

Mrs. Levi Heibner and Miss Beckie Heibner were in Massillon over Sabbath.

The sale of H. M. Rudy's horses on last Saturday was well attended. There were twenty-eight horses sold.

Rev. McKinney, of Wooster, filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath morning and evening.

While W. C. Eckhart was at the school hall he had his gloves and mittens taken. The party was known and made to give them up.

On last Friday evening the first annual commencement of the Dalton High School was held. The programme was a good one, and those who were not there missed a good performance. There were eleven scholars who received diplomas. Rev. Madge, Rev. Ruff, Dr. F. F. H. Pope and other made fitting remarks for the occasion. Numerous bouquets were sent up from the audience to the class during the performance.

## Mt. Union and Alliance.

Mrs. Lizzie Graham, of Latrobe, Pa., is visiting at D. S. Hassler's.

Miss Mattie Vickers in "Jacqueline or Paste and Diamonds," April 5th.

Dr. O. N. Hartshorne has laid aside his duties for sometime and is now traveling for his health.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, Mt. Union, gave a pie and sugar social at the church Tuesday evening.

"Widow Bedott" and "Rip Van Winkle" were played by Edward Oskin and company at the Opera House Thursday evening.

Rev. Father McMahon has been appointed to fill the vacancy at St. Joseph's Church, caused by the removal of Father O'Leary to Lima, a few weeks ago.

The Charity Concert Saturday evening given by the Morgan Engineering Works Band and the Choral Union was a grand affair and was enjoyed by all who attended.

The Childrens Concert Friday evening

at Goddard Rink was well attended. The object was to provide funds for a school library in the juvenile department of the school.

William Mote left last week with his family for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will take a position on the South Florida Railroad. May success attend him in his new home.

A Temperance Reading Room has been started in the Opera Block. A competent lady has charge of it, and the latest newspapers and periodicals are constantly on the tables for those who wish to read them.

Arrangements for the electric light are progressing rapidly, the engine, dynamo and boiler are completed, and the work of locating the plant has been commenced, and in a few weeks this city will be lighted by electricity.

The Senior Addresses at Mt. Union College occurred Wednesday evening. As usual the addresses were very interesting, and many original thoughts were presented, and the large audience felt amply repaid for the time expended in listening to them.

## CHAPMAN.

Mrs. Mark Pearson visited last week with her daughter at Jutins.

The place made vacant in the Kitz miller clay mine by John Evans will be filled by Mr. Mordecai Davis.

Our mines have been running very slowly for the past two months. Four or five days, on an average, is what the Blaine run; Sipco about the same. Youngstown did some better.

We are pleased to announce the fact that John Prosser has purchased the Willow Coal Co. farm and will move there on April 1st. John, we extend to you and family a hearty welcome to locate in our midst.

Messrs John Street, Richard Davis and T. Jefferson Morgan were sent for by Mr. John Evans, from Sheffield Junction, to assist in sinking the deep shaft for that new find of coal. They took the necessary implements and started last Monday for about one year's work.

Republican primary election last Saturday passed off quietly, the "tug of war" being on the trustees and assessor for our precinct. Thomas H. Currie, S. M. Buckmaster and Robert Pollock received the trusteeship, and William G. Miller carried off the honors for assessor. The "Dems." caucused to-night.

We notice Hon. John McBride is going to pull off his coat to defeat John H. Williams for Mayor. Among other things "Mac" is credited with saying that the Knights of Labor would injure their organization if they supported Williams. Now we are not a little surprised at the above remark, coming as it does from one who is supposed to be a friend of all honorable toil, and knowing as he does the principle and object of the Knights of Labor. Politics is strictly prohibited from being connected with any working assembly, and the Grand Master Workman's attention being drawn to this matter rules that any Assembly practicing the above will have its charter revoked. Yet we would say for the information of all that every member of the K. of L. reserves his individual political opinion and is allowed to vote as he pleases. Probably the fact that Williams holds a prominent position in the grandest and most extensive labor organization the world ever beheld makes McBride believe that some of its members will support him and tries to throw cold water on Massillon Assembly. No member should be scared in this manner. If they think Williams is worthy of their vote, why, by all means vote for him and do not allow McBride to persuade you that by so doing you will injure the order, for the K. of L. never tampers with politics. But why did not McBride take his remark to himself as chief executive of the Miners' Association of Ohio? He not only dabbles in politics at every opportunity, but uses his official position to advance his personal ends. In conclusion we would say that we have the highest respect for Mr. McBride as a gentleman, but think while acting as President of a labor organization that the political arena is the wrong place to find him. True, Williams belongs to the Knights of Labor, but this is no crime, and certainly should not be the cause of any laboring man's voting against him.

A scientific journal claims that nothing will improve a woman's complexion like early rising. This may be true, but every woman knows that for immediate result a powdered rag is not to be sneered at.

The people of this country will run to a craze of some kind, and it is worthy of remark that the rink fever took the place of many worse features of extravagance and folly.

## IMPORTANT.

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## Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Anthony Harman, deceased.  
The undersigned has been appointed an executor of the estate of Anthony Harman, late of Stark county, deceased. Address at once, Reliable Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Box 163, 41-43.

## Watkins Bros.

Respectfully invite your attention to the many bargains they are offering throughout their establishment, and you will find it to your advantage to see the inducements offered to buyers of Dry Goods, Notions and Cloaks. Our stock will be found complete in every department, and goods marked so low that you will find it a pleasure to deal with us.

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Silks, Velvets and Velveteens.

Our Cloak Room is stocked with Winter Wraps of every description, at prices which are bound to interest every lady intending to buy a Wrap.

Ladies' Cloth Newmarket Coats and Circulars from \$3 up. Childrens' and Misses' Coats from \$1.50 up. Elegant Brocade Velvet, Boucle, Plush and Beaver Coats at prices that will make them sell at sight. Blankets, Flannels and Yarns. Woolen and Merino Hosiery and Underwear, in medium and light weight goods, for Ladies' Gents' and Childrens' wear, at prices to suit every one. Corsets, Neckwear, Ribbons and Fancy Goods. Soliciting your trade, we are

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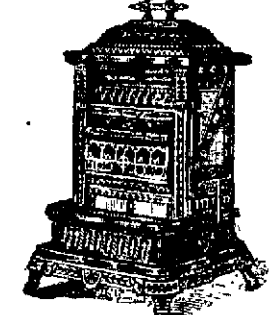
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Notice of Election,

Of Two Members of the Board of Education.

The qualified electors in Massillon Union School District are hereby notified to meet at the usual places for holding regular elections in said school district on Monday, April 6th, and then and there choose two persons to serve as members of the Board of Education each for a term of two years.

By order of the Board,  
S. A. CONRAD, President.  
W. B. HUMBERGER, Secretary.

March 10, 1886.

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## Home and Neighborhood.

Local reading notices set in Brevier type—the size of type used on this page—five cents per line for first insertion, and three cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Reading notices set in larger type, ten cents per line for first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. No single notice inserted for less than twenty-five cents.

Wooster is stirred up over a social scandal.

The Presbyterian social will meet in the chapel on Friday evening.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie pay car passed through here on Thursday.

A competitive examination for a naval cadetship will be held in Massillon next Wednesday.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank Mr. Joseph Coleman was elected president.

The concert to be given at the M. K. church this evening by the Canton Conservatory of Music will be very interesting.

Mrs. Flory purchased the Niagara rink, Wednesday, for \$200. Mrs. Flory owns the ground on which the building stands.

Mr. Frank Huff and Miss Ella Grabelle, were married at the Lutheran parsonage in West Brookfield last Thursday.

The Adams Express Company has moved its office into the room in the Opera House block formerly occupied by Edward Von Kanel.

Two new members of the Board of Education are to be elected Monday to take the place of Messrs. Warwick and Justus, the retiring members.

Five tickets are to be voted Monday: Common Pleas Judge, Township, City, School Board and Justice of the Peace. Be sure you vote the Republican tickets.

In the windows of Skinner Bros. and at Diehlman's clothing store are to be seen some very fine specimens of wood graining executed by Mr. Victor Burnett.

A bill introduced by Mr. Cole authorizing Canal Fulton to bond the town for funds with which to build a school house passed the House on Saturday last.

Mrs. Amanda Mitzel died on Thursday after an illness of only a few days. She was forty three years of age. A daughter of the deceased lady is seriously ill.

J. E. Starn, manager of the telephone exchange, attended the funeral of C. W. Ross, assistant manager of the Central Union Telephone Company, at Columbus on Thursday.

Mr. M. H. King is in Port Huron, Mich., this week. He has purchased property there, and intends erecting a large brick business block. He will move his family to that place soon.

Mr. John Bartol's residence in the northeast portion of the city was destroyed by fire on Thursday of last week. The total loss was about \$1,500, on which there was \$1,100 insurance.

In our last issue we stated that Mr. John List had received the nomination at the Democratic primary election for Township Clerk. In this we were mistaken. Mr. Frank Vogt received the nomination.

The fire alarm Wednesday evening was caused by the explosion of a lamp in Schworm & Subr's shoe store on the east side of Erie street. Fortunately the fire was discovered and extinguished before any damage was done.

Harmon Shaidnagle is preparing to move his hardware stock into the Bamberlin block on Erie street. Carpenters are at work fitting up the interior. Messrs. Breckel & Brieder will occupy his old stand with a grocery store.

Messrs. Willison & Garrett have moved their office into the rooms formerly occupied by Squire Frantz and the Repository headquarters, while Messrs. Frantz and Pierce will take the room formerly occupied by Messrs. Willison & Garrett.

The funeral services of the late John E. McLain were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and were conducted by Dr. Bailey of the Presbyterian Church. A large number of friends and acquaintances followed the remains to the cemetery.

All the Knights of Labor employed by Seiberling & Son, at Akron, were called out on Monday of last week. Boycott circulars have been sent to all parts of the United States and Canada. The fight is on and the Knights say they will fight to the end.

Mr. C. B. Allman, of the firm of Allman, Putman & Lieghley, has just returned from the East, having purchased a large and finely assorted stock of goods for the coming season. In the carpet department will be found the largest assortment ever brought to Massillon.

The recent wet weather has made several bad sink holes in Main street along the line of the sewer. They are probably caused by the settling of the fresh dirt thrown in when the sewer was made. They should be repaired at once as they are dangerous to teams passing along the street.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions meets Saturday, April 3, at 3 p. m. sharp, at the residence of Mrs. Metz. A large attendance is desired, as there is business on hand that requires the presence of all. New members are greatly desired. The young are especially invited.

Messrs. Barnett & Davis, proprietors of the Hotel Conrad, have disposed of their interest in the hotel to Mr. W. H. Vincent, of Alliance. Mr. Vincent is a hotel man of large experience, having been for a number of years proprietor of the old Soubert House, in Alliance. Mr. Vincent and his family will be made welcome to Massillon.

Marshal Wendling, in company with the marshal from Mansfield, went to Abilene, Kan., last week, in search of a man whom they supposed to be Landis, the accomplice of "Grasshopper Jake" in stealing the horses recently recovered at this place and at Canton. The trip was fruitless, the man proving to be a farmer who in no way resembled Landis.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Spangler & Wade, the new firm who will occupy the old Reed room on Main street, with a large stock of hats and gents' furnishings. Mr. Wade is well known here, having been for years in control of the A. A. Taylor mills at this place. His popularity and good humor need no mention from us.

There will be an evening of rare sport at the Walhonding Rink, Saturday evening, in the form of two twenty minute go-as-you-please races, one on skates, the other on foot. The prizes are to be a silver cup for one and \$5 in gold for the other. The cup is on exhibition at Coleman's jewelry store. We understand a number of our young business men have entered the pedestrian contest and will make an interesting race of it.

St. Mary's Catholic Church and parsonage at Wooster were burglarized last Friday morning and valuables to the amount of about \$100 were taken. The burglars were not of the common kind. Lying in full view upon a table were three gold pins—they took but one; in the cellar where they ate a jar of pickles where some bottles of wine, which they did not molest; they took a fine meerschaum pipe but left two boxes of fine cigars that stood in full view. Evidently they were total abstainers.

The contract for the erection of Mr. Warwick's new building was let last week to Mr. C. H. Wheeler, of Akron. The contract price being in the neighborhood of \$7,000, which, taken with the price paid to Mr. John Meinhardt, who has the contract for putting in the foundation, will bring the cost of the building up to nearly \$10,000. It will be quite an improvement to the appearance of North Erie street. We are informed that Mr. Wheeler intends hiring all the help possible from among the Massillon mechanics.

Messrs. Flickinger and Martin, members of the State Board of Public Works, were in town on Monday evening and remained until Tuesday morning. The object of their visit was to inspect the old canal basin in the rear of Mr. Warwick's new building, with a view of abandoning it. This would enable Mr. Warwick to make a drive way in the rear of his new building and would enable him to make a rear entrance to the building. No action was taken in the matter, nor did they leave any intimation as to what action would ultimately be taken. It would be greatly to the advantage of the owners of property backing up to the basin to have it vacated.

As was stated in a former issue Messrs. Joseph Corns & Son are actively engaged in boring for natural gas. The new well is located a few rods west of their rolling mill. It is the intention to go to the depth of about seven hundred feet, at which depth gas was found in great quantity at the well sunk last fall. By piping the well as they go down it is hoped to prevent the inflowing of salt water, which shut off the gas in the old well, and thus be able to utilize the gas found at that level. The work is being done by Messrs. Miller & Durst, and will be pushed along with all possible expedition. At present they are down about sixty feet.

## Personal and Society.

Miss Sophia Ballard, of Canton, is visiting friends in this city this week.

Captain Crawford was on the sick list last week, but is out again attending to his duties.

Miss Effie Teagarden, of Canton, is the guest of Miss Daisy Roof, on East Main street, this week.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor has accepted a position as saleswoman in Watkins Bros. dry goods store.

Mr. Mercer, of the Medina Democrat, and Mr. Tibball, also of Medina, were in town yesterday.

Mr. Levi Crooks and daughter, of New Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. Isaac Crooks, of this place.

Joseph Corns is in the East on business connected with some contemplated improvements at the rolling mill, this week.

Miss Hattie Russell has returned home for the spring vacation from North Hampton, Mass., where she is attending school.

Mrs. Schafer, the genial landlady of the boarding house on Tremont street has moved into the Hunt residence on E. Oak street, where she contemplates continuing a first-class boarding place.

Miss Dr. Hallock, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is visiting with the family of her brother, Dr. A. A. Hallock, this week. Miss Hallock occupies the dental chair in the Ann Arbor Medical College.

## Debate.

The event of the season was the debate at People's Hall Monday night between the members of the Civil Rights League. As a preliminary to the more interesting part of the evening's performance several recitations and songs were rendered by the League choir in a very creditable manner, and were repeatedly applauded. When these preliminaries had been gone through with and the audience given time to settle itself for the feast, Mr. Robert Hammonds stepped to the front, and was greeted by a deafening round of applause at which he seemed much pleased, and proceeded to promulgate his arguments on the affirmative side of the question as to whether or not Mr. Gilbert N. Porter had done wrong in accepting the nomination for Justice of the Peace on the Democratic ticket. He launched forth in an eloquent strain, going back into history to the beginning of the war, and drew a dismal picture of the abject condition of the black man at that time. Then bringing his historical review down to the present time and present condition of the colored race, he gave the Republican party credit for their advancement, and argued that Mr. Porter was wrong and ungrateful to accept such a nomination. In the midst of his eloquent remarks he was cut short by the gavel of the president notifying him that his time had expired.

Mr. Porter, the principal figure in the discussion, then took the floor in his own behalf. In a majestic manner he swept aside all reference to past history without argument, and claimed his right as a citizen to accept any nomination he chose. He attributed the opposition to his course that had arisen among the people of his color was an outgrowth of jealousy for which he upbraided them and said they ought to be proud of the fact that one of their race had been thus elevated.

Mr. Albert Grant was the next speaker and argued that Mr. Porter was certainly wrong in turning his back upon the party that always had been, and was still, his friend, and joining hands with a party that had always been the sworn enemy of his race. He stated that while all Democrats were not slave holders all slave holders were Democrats.

Mr. Mickens was very much of the opinion that all Mr. Porter had to do was to stick to the Democratic party and ride triumphantly into office; and that as far as the war was concerned there were as many Democrats engaged as Republicans, at which a voice from the audience shouted, "Yes, but they were on the other side." He thought that the Republicans had not recognized the negro race as they should, and that now the negroes should endeavor to obtain recognition elsewhere.

"In Egypt there is a lost nation, but how are you going to get them out?" said Mr. George Saunders, "Yes, I see a little party—but he was called to order by the gavel. Again he essayed to begin, and started, "In Egypt," but his voice was lost in the cheering of the audience. After repeated efforts to extricate the lost race in Egypt Mr. Saunders became angry and berated the audience for their illmanners and unkindness to him, and then sat down in disgust.

Mr. Hammonds again took the floor in reply to the arguments of the gentlemen of the negative. "Both my clients," said he, "say that the Republicans have done nothing for them. When did they get their rights then." In eloquent language he then went on to show good reasons for his loyalty to the Republican party. In reply to Mr. Porter's charge that his opposition to Mr. Porter's acceptance of the nomination was inspired by jealousy, he said that there was no position on a Democratic ticket worthy of being jealous of, and said that he did not propose to leave his old home for a new one until he knew whether or not the roof leaked.

In replying to the affirmative Mr. Porter dodged behind the constitution and the amendments with all the agility of a slavery Democrat in the days of 1860-64.

In reply to the charge that the Republicans had been using the colored race as tools and cat's-paws, Mr. Grant suggested to Mr. Porter that that was just what the Democrats were doing with him now.

Mr. Ford threw himself into the breach with the statement that "If we have a horse to sell we sell him to the highest bidder," and this seemed to amuse the audience greatly. Mr. Ford rallied and said that the negro vote could not be bought.

Mr. Saunders closed the debate with an eloquent appeal to Mr. Porter's sense of gratitude.

The decision of the judges was given to the negative side of the question.

Mr. Julius was then presented to the audience and immediately launched out into a torrid Democratic speech.

Elder Henry then came forward and stated that he was neither a Democrat nor a Republican, and then began an appeal for office which left the impression in the minds of his hearers that he, at least, was ready to accept anything in the way of an office, no matter where it came from.

## Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, March 3, 1886.

The Council convened with President Sailer in the chair and the members present except Messrs. Overton and Wil-

## liams.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Street Commissioner reported work performed for the week ending March 27, to the amount of \$28.75.

Health Officer Miller made his annual report to the Council, making a careful and complete resume of the health of the city for the past year, which, taken as a whole, was quite satisfactory. He urgently recommended that the city take steps to improve the water supply. This report was accepted and filed.

In response to the advertisement of the fire department a number of bids for supplying the department with one thousand feet of hose were presented as follows:

American Fire Hose Co.	\$35.00 per ft.
American Mill Hose Co.	35 "
Ohio Belting & Supply Co.	30 "
Shaw, Kendall & Co.	30 "
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The bids were referred to the proper committee.

A petition was presented from Mrs. C. McCullough Everhard, stating that a portion of Pine street encroached upon the adjoining property and praying for the vacation of a narrow strip along that street. On motion the petition was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

An ordinance accepting a map of the city and the numbering of the lots, as prepared by Mr. D. A. Miller, was placed upon its first reading.

Mr. Snyder, from the committee on streets and alleys, reported the sidewalk in front of Mrs. Simmons' property on East street in bad condition and recommended that the Council have the same repaired.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

A. Clements	\$ 18.14
C. G. Willison	4.00
D. L. Spaulding	6.00
J. M. Schuchers	7.00
John Shierman	23.12
John McGregor	61.35
John Shoemaker	1.00
A. Wendling	20.00
C. M. Overton	20.00
G. Maier	0.00
T. Higgins	0.00
H. Bussis	0.00
S. G. Bowman	125.00
J. R. White	78.75
J. W. Folz	50.00
E. G. Willison	50.00
Gaslight Water Co.	1,200.00
J. J. Hoover	65.36
C. P. Taylor	59.25
B. H. Stadel	52.50
Belden Barber Co.	21.00
Frank Reed	11.75
John Madden	10.00
C. M. Overton	21.00
C. H. Gove	3.00
W. B. Schworn	18.00
F. Reese	1.00
C. M. Overton	5.00
C. Bantz	15.00
D. A. Miller	25.25
J. Rhine	3.75

On motion of Mr. Huber the Mayor was instructed to notify the railroad companies whose tracks cross Main street to put their crossings in good repair.

On motion an order for \$75 was drawn in favor of the Street Commissioner. Council adjourned.

## Senior Rhetoricals.

The High School Hall was well filled last Friday evening with an appreciative audience. It was the occasion of the regular annual rhetorical exercise, in which the senior class makes its first appearance in public. The class this year is made up of eleven young ladies and gentlemen: Misses Lulu E. Savidge, Cora A. Crone, May Bowman and Carrie E. Leightley, and Messrs. Wallace E. Snyder, Frank M. Atwater, Fred. W. Breckel, Harry B. Conrad, Arthur A. Kaley, Jesse P. Penberthy, and Edward K. Albrecht, all of whom participated in the exercises of the evening greatly to their own credit and to the entire satisfaction of the audience, as was evidenced by the applause with which each performance was received.

The following is the

Music—Potpourri	National Airs
Declamation—The Glorious	The Brave at home
Oration—Frank M. Atwater	When I Vote
Essay—Lulu E. Savidge	The Way You Look at It
Music—Overture, Little Beauty	Ripley
Declamation—Scientific Lecture on the Hand	Fred W. Breckel
Declamation—The Execution of Montrose	Harry B. Conrad
Essay—The Power of a Strong Will	Corra A. Crone
Music—Gavotte, Kris Kringle	Frank M. Atwater
Declamation—Our Country's Greatest Glory	Arthur A. Kaley
Oration—Room at the Top	Jesse P. Penberthy
Selection—Harry B. Conrad for U. S. Senator	May Bowman
Music—Selections, Favorite Melodies	Ambrose Thomas
Oration—One Man Power	Edward K. Albrecht
Recitation—The Lifeboat	Wallace E. Snyder
Music—Waltz, "My Queen"	Strains

The music for the evening was furnished by Prof. Baer's most excellent orchestra, of which Massillonians should be proud.

## Concert Programme.

The following is the programme of the Grand Concert to be given by the faculty of the Canton Conservatory of Music in the Methodist Church, Massillon, O., Friday evening, April 2d, for benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society:

FIRST PART.	
1—Quartet—Wedding March, piano, four hands, two violins and cello.	Mendelssohn
2—Vocal solo—Spring Flowers, with violin obligato.	Mrs. Annie Meller Scheib
3—Piano solo—Invitation to the Dance	Miss Alice Burton
4—Violin solo—theme and variations Aca wists	Meglich
5—Piano duo—Spanish Dance	Misses Carrie and Winnie Meyers
6—Quartet—Funeral March, piano, four hands, two violins and cello.	
SECOND PART.	
7—Vocal solo—The Return	Mrs. Annie Meller Scheib
8—Violin solo—Sixth Air	Mr. Chas. Klein
9—Flute solo—Alpen Scene	Mr. L. Vitak
10—Violin quartette.	
11—Vocal solo.	Staccato Polka
12—Quartet—March Militaire, piano, four hands, violin and cello.	

## SECRET SOCIETIES.

News of Interest to the Members of the Various Fraternal and Benevolent Societies.

Clinton Lodge F. and A. M. worked in the Master Mason's degree, Monday evening.

Perry Lodge No. 87, K. of P. conferred the Rank of Page on a candidate last evening.

The Degree Staff of Sippo Lodge F. O. O. F. will work in the second degree Monday evening.

A special convocation of Clinton Lodge No. 47, F. and A. M., will be held next Wednesday evening to confer the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees.

The weekly social gathering of the Daughters of Rebecca was held at the residence of Sister Thompson last night and was a very enjoyable affair. This branch of the I. O. O. F. is rapidly increasing in our city and much good is being done.

## IN MEMORIAM.

CASTLE HALL OF PERRY LODGE, No. 87, K. P. MASSILLON, O., March 25, 1886.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove by death from our midst our beloved brother Isaac Uman, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That in the death of Bro. Uman this lodge has lost one eminent in its councils; one, who, profound in judgment, was ever prompt in the performance of duty, looking only for the grand results his energy and devotion demanded.

*Resolved*, That in his life was blended those qualities which made him a good companion, a faithful friend and exemplar of knight.

*Resolved*, That to his devoted wife and family we extend our earnest sympathy, assuring them that love's ministrations will ease the tears of the widowed and orphans.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be read upon the records of this lodge and a copy of the same sent to the family of our deceased brother.

H. HUBER,  
Z. T. BAILEY,  
W. C. POPE.

CINCINNATI, March 2, 1886.

*Dear Sir and Friends*: Yours of 23d at hand. I had noticed the account of the sudden death of our old friend Bro. Uman in the telegraphic news of yesterday, and, in common with the older members who were personally acquainted with Bro. Uman, was exceedingly pained to learn of his death. Bro. Kuhn said he had intended writing to you yesterday in reference to anticipated meeting at Youngstown. No. 87 has been honored by having in the person of Bro. Isaac Uman one of the ablest representatives on the floor of the Grand Lodge. Our present Grand Chancellor had placed his name on the list as chairman of the Committee on Laws and Supervision, the most important committee in the Grand Lodge. Bro. Uman was held in the highest esteem for his abilities and social qualities by Bros. Kuhn, Douglas, Butterfield, myself, and others here, who have had the honor of his acquaintance, and our warmest sympathies are extended to the family of Bro. Uman and members of No. 87 in this their great bereavement. Fraternally yours,  
W. B. KENNEDY,  
G. K. of R. and S.

## Who Rang the Old Liberty Bell?

The following letter from Mr. Thompson Westcott, of Philadelphia, in response to a letter of inquiry as to the name of the person who rang the "liberty bell" on July 4, 1776, will be interesting to many of our readers:

2127 SPRING GARDEN ST.,  
March 17, 1886.

Gentlemen: In inference to the question of your correspondent, Chas. E. Ink, I have to say: That no person rang the "liberty bell" in this city on July 4th, 1776. There was no excitement among the people of this city on that day. Congress was sitting in secret session, and its proceedings were not made public. It was not known until the 4th or 5th that the resolutions of independence had been adopted on July 2d. That was the great act, and not the written reasons for the act which were adopted on July 4th. The real Independence Day is July 2d, and not July 4th. But let that pass. The story about "the old man" waiting for the signal to ring the bell in the steeple, and of the "little boy" ready to convey the signal, who cried out, "Ring! Ring!" when the vote was taken, is an entire fabrication, which first made its appearance in a novel written by George Lippard. Nothing of the kind ever occurred. It is a pure invention. On the 8th of July there was a public

announcement of the Act of Independence, and the Declaration was read publicly in the Observatory in the State House yard. It is supposed that the Liberty Bell was rung on that occasion, but even of that there is no record. The name of the junior of the State House at this time was Henry.

Yours truly,  
THOMPSON WESTCOTT.

Truth crushed to earth a thousand times will rise again, and justice will prevail.

## Don't Give Up Yet.

It doesn't follow that a patient will die because the doctors have "given him up," or that he will recover because they promise to "pull him through." It is never too late to try the great virtues of Parker's Tonic. Mr. Michael Guille of Birmingham, N. Y. was cured of rheumatism by it after ten years of unspeakable suffering. Mr. R. W. Mosher, druggist, of same city, certifies that he has sold over a thousand bottles of Parker's Tonic through its reputation for this and other cures. 40 t4

Ladies' Glove Kid Top Button Shoes for \$1.25, at Frank's Cash Store; sold elsewhere for \$1.50.

WANTED.—A good, competent girl. One who understands cooking, washing and ironing. Must have references. Apply to Mrs. GEORGE GOODHART, 2941

Boys' Button Shoes for only \$1.00 a pair at Frank's Cash Store; sold elsewhere for \$1.25.

For RENT.—Two rooms in the Opera House block. The desirable business room next to Koch & Goodhart, also the office above said room. Will give possession April 1. Inquire of H. H. EVERHARD.

Infants' Goat Button Shoes only 30 cents a pair at FRANK'S CASH STORE.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—House and lot, corner East and North streets, brick building, containing eleven rooms, bath room, a double cellar, and stable for three horses. Possession given 1st of April or May. 35-46.

Ladies' Kid Button Shoes for \$1.25 a pair and up at FRANK'S CASH STORE, 6 East Main street.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—A new, two-story frame house, containing nine rooms, a hall way, and summer kitchen. Good well and cistern, can be used for one or two families. Also on same lot a small frame house. Located on corner of North 11th street and Spring alley. The owner wishes to sell at once, in order to go West and invest in land. 36-47.

For \$1.25 you can buy a nice Button Shoe for men's wear at FRANK'S CASH STORE.

Call and see the new designs in jewelry just received at C. F. Von Kanel's.

For an unlimited time first-class cabinet photographs can be had at L. L. Shortzer's for \$2 and \$3 per dozen. 37-47.

Infants' Glove Kid Top Button Shoes only 50 cents a pair at FRANK'S CASH STORE.

You can find the largest assortment in the city of Gents Neckties, Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs and Gloves at C. M. Whitman's Clothing House, 11 West Main street.

Children's Pebble Polish Tipped, sizes 9 to 12 for only 60 cents a pair at FRANK'S CASH STORE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE YOU CAN GET ONE DOZ. CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS FOR \$2.00 TO \$3.00 per dozen at J. C. HARINC'S, Massillon, Ohio.

For Children's School Shoes J. D. Frank & Co. leads them all in prices. Call and see their Oil Pebble Button Solar Tipped Shoes for only \$1.00 a pair; sizes 9 to 13. Sold everywhere for \$1.25.

BOHEMIAN SPICES are always reliable and sold only in packages. Do not believe that something else is "just as good." See that the name Bohemian is on each package. Sold by leading grocers.

FOR RENT.—The room over Hemperly & Jacob's hardware store now occupied by Mr. William Breed as a tailor shop. For particulars call on or address Hemperly & Jacobs. 41-42

H. W. Loeffler will sell his entire outfit of Top and Open Buggies, Horse Harnesses etc., at Excelsior Malt House yard, Saturday April 2d at 2 p. m.

Itch of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by J. M. Schuchers, Druggist, Massillon. 37-46

## SKINNER BROTHERS'

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## W. D. HOWELLS.

Description of the Talented Novelist—His First Meeting with "Charles" Egbert Craddock.

by the English reading public."

"Every literary man who has written a number of works," I said, "is supposed to regard some particular one with more affection than the others. Dickens, for example, speaks of 'David Copperfield' as the one of all his novels he liked best. Have you any preference among those you have written?"

"I can't say that I'm in love with any of my books, but, on the whole, I like 'A Foregone Conclusion' best, and after that 'An Undiscovered Country.'"

"Does your work ever become tiresome to you, or, I might ask, do you ever work when you know you are in doing yourself justice?"

"No, my work never tires me. I enjoy it thoroughly. How good it may be, I leave others to judge. But whether good or bad it is always my best effort. I don't know how to do otherwise. I don't respect I am like a friend of mine who once held a responsible custom-house position. When a man came to him with a bribe he would say: 'You can't know how to do this.' This simple remark had the inevitable effect of making the would-be briber feel that he had committed a terrible faux pas, which usually resulted in his beating a hasty retreat without asking for an explanation. In this way my friend saved his honor and avoided making an enemy. It is so with me. I don't know how to slur my work."

## A Story of Storrs.

"Yes, the late Emory A. Storrs was a character, sure enough," remarked an attorney who had grown gray in the service. "Many anecdotes have been told of his wonderful talent for word-painting and gift of repartee, but nothing I have ever heard quite equaled the effect on me of a little speech he made the first time I saw him, a full score of years ago. He represented the plaintiff in some commonplace action, and the lawyer for the defendant was a young man just branching out. The suit, I think, was for breach of contract, or something similar. The budding attorney, who shall be nameless here, was well aware of Storrs' audacity, and accordingly prepared his case with the greatest care. After the evidence had all been heard he stood before the jury and delivered a memorized speech which was about 200 degrees higher than the subject. Storrs followed him and said:

"If the court please, gentlemen of the jury, I am sure that I voice the common sentiment of us all—Judge, jurors, spectators—when I say that the address of the gentleman who has just spoken has been to us a great delight. I have likened it in my own mind to some great edifice—some magnificent work of architecture. But I am puzzled to determine the particular school to which it belongs. It is not Doric; it is too ornate for that. It is not Corinthian; it is not ornate enough for that. It is not Ionic; it is too strong and massive to be Ionic. At this very moment, gentlemen, a story comes to my memory, which solves the problem. You all remember the old gray church—the Second Presbyterian, Dr. Patterson's—which used to stand on the corner of Wabash and Washington street. It was a beautiful edifice, with its masonry of gray, its great decorated windows, its castellated towers. One day an old man and his wife came for the first time from their country home to see the great city; they walked up and down and marveled as they saw the busy streets, the Court-House, the stores, the warehouses on the river, and finally they stood before the old gray church. Arms akimbo they gazed upon it in silent awe; but then the old gentleman turned one eye on his wife and holding the edifice fast by the other, said: 'Nan, what a splendid specimen of cathartic architecture!'

"The jury was convulsed, the effect of the other speech utterly destroyed and Storrs won his case."

## Wrecks in Washington.

There are around Washington just now looking for clerkships, says the correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, hundreds of bright, brilliant young fellows, who, if they achieve their aim and secure clerkships, will enter into small offices, where they will leave ambition behind. The young man with education and ability enough to make a name and career for himself ought never to seek a clerkship here. They, it is true, when they accept the positions, anticipate promotion, or intend, as soon as they get a "little ahead," to return to their homes or go west or south, and commence business or begin a practice. But they become fascinated with the life they lead, not physically a hard one, but one that keeps them subordinate, not leaders. After getting into the maelstrom of a public department their ambition gradually gives way and they accept a series of routine duties as their life work, and become to other men—like the extra ear horse that is attached to the car leading up the hill—a mere help, not a participant, in the struggle that young mankind ought to look fearlessly upon. Rich life's words: "In the lexicon of youth, which fate reserves for a bright manhood, there is no such word as fail," is not an incentive to the department clerk. He is willing to sit down and take his stipend without making any effort to push his own fortune. He becomes a dependent and generally in the end a mendicant. My advice to a young man is not to come to Washington to accept a mere clerkship in a public office as long as he has brains and energy to make a living away from it. The ambition to become a senator or a congressman or to hold a leading position in some of the departments is a laudable one, but the records do not show that any man has ever been called from a clerkship to the cabinet. The record is all the other way. Bright and able young men who have drawn themselves out of the whirl of Washington society, out of the chancelleries of the departments, and struck out boldly for themselves in the west, or adjoining states are now men of high repute.

The best, the strongest, and the noblest men we have in the nation are the men who have been in the workshops, in the law offices, in our country, to prepare themselves for their high position.

There is absolutely no truth in it whatever. I believe Bayard Taylor did it once, but it is the only authenticated case I know of."

"Are magazine writers well paid for their work?"

"As a rule, yes. A few years ago \$5 a page was considered a fair remuneration. It has gradually increased, until now \$15, and quite frequently \$20, a page is paid."

"Do our magazines meet with as much favor from the English public now as they did a couple years ago?"

"I re. The sale of our first-class magazines is constantly on the increase in England. In traveling about the country you will see great heaps of American magazines at the book stalls in the railway stations, while, lying alongside, obscure and almost neglected, may be found half a dozen copies of Cornhill or some other British periodical."

"How does it happen that our American product crowds the English so closely to the wall?"

"They don't crowd them to the wall. There is practically no call for the English article, while, as I have said, the demand for the American product is constantly on the increase. Seventy thousand copies of the March Harper were sold in England a few weeks ago. I mention this to show you the favor in which our magazines are held

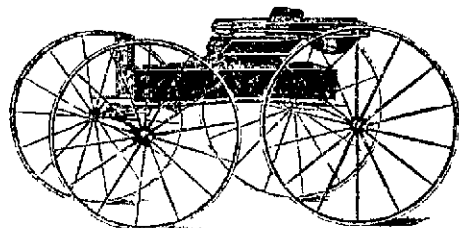
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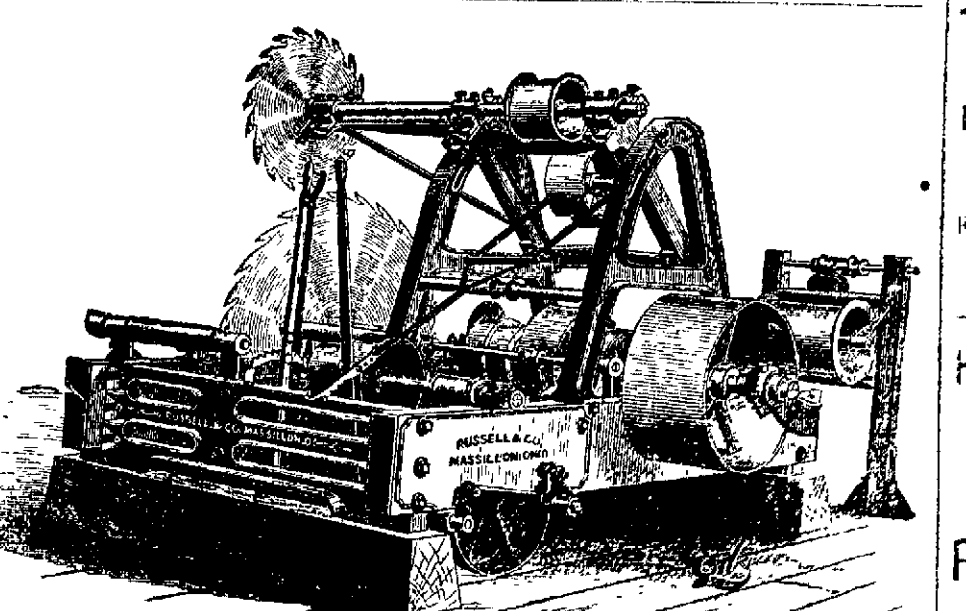
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## APARTMENT CARS.

A Popular Demand for the Abolition of the Apartment Cars in Use in Europe.

The agitation of adopting the American style of steam carriage still goes on in Europe. Scarcely a day passes that some incident does not appear in the press showing the danger to which the traveler is exposed in the old coupe cars still in use upon the principal lines of the continent.

The full wing appeared in the *Figaro* one evening last week. The sister-in-law of a high official took the Bordeaux express for Montauban. A coupe had been taken for her exclusive use. The journey does not require over three hours' time, and the train only stops at the intermediate stations of Marmande and Agan.

The young lady took her seat in the corner and prepared for her short, companionless ride by making herself entirely comfortable. The train had passed the two stations mentioned when all at once the door of her compartment was pulled open and a man with his face half concealed by the collar of his great coat stood before her.

"But, sir," stammered the young lady trembling with fear, "this coupe belongs exclusively to me."

"Very sorry to hear it," replied the man politely. "It's the fault of the railroad official, not mine. Unfortunately, I can not look for another seat now, but will do so at the next station."

"Well, sir, at the next station I shall stop myself."

"In that case, miss, I can only express my regrets." Saying which the intruder made a respectful bow, placed his valise upon the opposite seat, and prepared himself for a short nap.

The train sped along, but the throbbing of the great engine was not faster than the beating of the young lady's heart. As for the stranger, he appeared to be unconscious of the emotion he was causing her, and after finishing his short nap opened his valise, and with the utmost coolness began to search for some desired article among its contents. With half-closed eyes the young lady watched him, and her blood began to curdle when he drew forth a revolver and a large pair of shears. Her time had surely come now, she thought.

"Miss," said the mysterious individual, "please render me a slight service. My long hair troubles me greatly; be so kind as to cut it off; cut it as short as possible."

"Truly, sir," said the more dead than alive girl, "that is such a request! You can not mean it, surely."

"I mean it so thoroughly that if you insist upon not doing it I shall—"

glancing at the pistol. "Choose quickly, then," handling her the shears.

The modern D. D. D. as almost any woman in a similar situation would do. She cut off the man's hair as quickly as the state of her pulse would permit. When the operation was completed he took a small pocket mirror from his valise, and surveying himself therein said, with a gracious smile:

"A barber could not have done better. Miss, I thank you. Now a last favor. I wish to complete my toilet. While I am doing so will you be kind enough to look out of the window a little?"

Without replying the young lady placed her pale face against the window, now and then stealthily watching the hands of her watch. It was already 9:55. In ten minutes more the train would reach Montauban. Suddenly a friendly cough informed her the stranger or had finished his toilet. Turning timidly she saw instead of the smoothly-shaven gentleman, whose hair she had cut to match, a Don a can monk, with a large beard the color of pepper and salt hanging over his breast like a fan.

"Montauban; train stops ten minutes!" The holy man immediately opened the door, and said decidedly:

"I hope, miss, you will kindly allow me the necessary time to pass the station gate before alighting from the train."

The appeal was superfluous. She was unable to rise from her seat.

Her parents were waiting for her upon the platform. Upon her release from the coupe the station master was informed of what had occurred and the police notified. Nothing, however, was heard of the man, the false beard and robe only being found upon one of the roads leading out of the city.

## A Deputy Sheriff's Philosophy.

Nearly all the deputy sheriffs in this city live well, dress well, and grow fat, and yet they are not happy. Ask one of them how his business is, and with a deep sigh he will answer in heart-breaking tones, "Oh, things are frightfully dull. There ain't a cent in the business any more, and I wish to heavens I could find something else to do." But they don't spend much time in looking for anything else, and the distress of mind that these gentlemen suffer when any change in the sheriff's office is about to take place is highly inconsistent with their alleged deplorable condition. Deputy Sheriff Aarons occupies an entire house in a fashionable portion of the city. It is well furnished and his wife and seven children always dress well and look happy. Mr. Aarons smokes good cigars, and has grown so fat in the sheriff's office that he finds difficulty in getting within writing distance of his desk. The other day, while he was resting himself after writing the date on the top of a legal document, a reporter said to him:

"How is it that you seem to be so contented when all the other deputy sheriffs are complaining of hard times?"

Mr. Aarons scraped a little piece of quail off his mustache, and replied, confidentially:

"About two years ago I wanted to get a new suit of clothes, and as my tailor had made money enough to retire after having my custom for a year or two, I began looking around for a new tailor. I spoke to one of the deputies about it, and he advised me to try a tailor who is located on Broadway, a short distance from here. I left my order for a coat, and told the tailor to deliver it at my house. When the garment arrived the messenger refused to leave it until I paid him for it. I sent it back. The next day the tailor told me he had so much trouble in getting money from one or two of the deputies that he was afraid to trust a stranger who was in the same

business. Now, the men he mentioned made as much money as I do. The secret is just the same here as it is in every other business. I look after my money and other fellows don't. I come to the office at the same hour every morning, attend strictly to business until lunch time, and then pay \$1 or more for a good meal. When the day's work is done I go home and stay there. The men who are always complaining spend 40 or 50 cents on their way down in the morning, the same on their way home, buy a cheap lunch, and devote their evenings to playing cards or squandering their money in some other foolish way. It is the spending of small coins that makes a man poor and keeps him there, and a man is never any better off if he tries to save money by depriving his stomach of food."—*New York Mail and Express.*

## A Clever Thief.

"Anything new this evening?" asked a reporter of the clerk in a downtown hotel while he filled his vest pocket with toothpicks.

"We will have a new box of toothpicks opened in a minute or two if you will only wait," replied the clerk, as he placed an inkstand over the box containing the picks. The reporter took the hint, and the clerk continued:

"I have something real new in the swindling line."

Then the writer at once settled down into a comfortable position, and the clerk related to him the history of a female-sneak thief who was captured in the hotel.

"You see, we keep a lock-box in the office for contributions to a charity association, and the amount received during a month is sometimes quite large. The traveling public is very generous, and after supper, when he is feeling good, some drummer's eye will strike the sign on the box, and through pure good nature he will put in a dollar, or two. We clerks never notice it any more than we would a letter-box. Now, about a month ago a plainly-dressed little woman came into the office and said very modestly:

"I am collecting a cent for the Charity association; will you please show me their box?"

"She was a motherly, kind-faced woman, and I called the porter at once. He pointed it out and she opened it up and took out its contents. As she passed the desk she graciously thanked me for my kindness. I replied in the same strain and she went out. About every other day she came in and always greeted me in her usually pleasant way before opening the box. Often a guest standing at the counter would say: 'Who is that?' and would always reply that she was a benevolent soul who was devoting her time to assisting the needy."

"There is nothing new in that," said the reporter.

"The newness came when the real collecting agent came into the office yesterday and opened the box. He was simply dazed, and gasped:

"Why, what is the matter?"

"I answered that he was rather late, because the female collector had been here an hour before."

"What female collector?" demanded he.

"Why, the one that collects for your society. Real nice lady."

"We have no female collector," returned the gentleman. "She is a fraud!"

"And she was, too. They captured her working the same dodge at another hotel. But she begged off and they did not prosecute her."

"How much did she get?" asked the reporter.

"At least a dollar a day on an average."—*Cincinnati Sun.*

## Brazilian Women.

To one who makes a tour of South America before going to Brazil, it seems as if all the homely women on the continent had emigrated there, for pretty ones are extremely scarce. Their complexions are sallow and muddy, and they all have a bilious look. Another oddity is that the women are invariably fat, and the men invariably lean. Their complexions are ruined by the climate, and the lives of indolence they lead give them a tendency to obesity, which is augmented by the excessive use of sweetmeats. The women are munching confectionery from morning till night, and scarcely eat anything else, and their time is divided between snoozing in a rocking chair or peeping through the blinds to see the people on the streets. One can ride about Rio all day without seeing a Brazilian lady, and the only glimpse a man ever gets of them is during the evenings at the cafes or at the play-houses, unless he gets out early in the morning and catches them on their way to mass.

At 6 o'clock every morning the streets are full of women on their way to church, and at 7 o'clock they are on their way to their homes, and from 7:30 there isn't a petticoat to be seen until the gas is lighted and the houses are emptied into the streets, park, the ice-cream booths, and the theaters. There they appear in their Paris finery, overloaded with jewelry, munched candy, nibble ices, and gossip. Next to her complexion, the next thing about a Brazilian woman is her voice. It sounds as if the parrots had taught her to speak, and when you hear it behind the blinds, as one often does, it is always a matter of doubt whether "Polly" or her mistress is talking. But the Brazilians do not call their parrots "Polly" as we do. The common name is "Loreta."

A Brazilian woman never goes shopping. Servants are sent for samples, and if it is a bonnet the senorita wants to buy, a box or basket containing all the latest Parisian styles is sent up for her inspection. Most of the purchasing is done in this way, and a woman is seldom seen in a shop. But in all these remarks the negroes are excepted. The streets swarm, day and night, with gorgeously dressed Dinahs, wearing turbans that would shame a passion flower for color, and usually yellow or red gowns. They chatter like magpies, and seldom seem to be going anywhere or to have any object in life beyond gossiping with the friends they meet.

The color line is drawn in religion. The negroes have churches of their own, with colored saints and colored priests, and have separate street cars. They do not come in contact with the whites in any way except as servants. —*Rio Janeiro Letter in N. Y. Sun.*

## MISSING LINKS.

Rustem Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador to England is one of the most expert riflemen in Europe.

M. Horve, the "father of opera bouffe," now lives at Folkestone, and has become a naturalized British subject.

Salvini smokes only cigars that he himself gets from Naples, and his son says they are frightfully bad and cost only 15 cents each.

The Prince of Wales now wears a black silk ribbon as a watch-guard, and about the first of next July the An-Lom-maie in this country will affect the same style.

Asbestos cloth has been chosen as the "jacket" for the boiler of a new locomotive built for the Boston & Albany Railway. This will not char, as does wood, and will retain more heat.

A platinum wire too fine to be seen with the naked eye is said to have been made by H. T. Read of Brooklyn. It is to be used in telescopes as a substitute for the spider's web usually employed.

The single town of Besancon in Switzerland, employs over 15,000 persons in watchmaking, and the annual product approaches 60,000 watches. A gymnasium in horological school is maintained there.

In St. Petersburg there are men who take about not ten in large in talpors and ride with felt boots, and to back-drivers and coachmen, who have to wait for long hours in the cold when there is a party.

Archibald an Farrar is telling English and American during his long journey through the United States he saw less drunkenness than in a single walk in London. He thinks America is far ahead of England in temperance work.

The French have looked with alarm at the steady export of Percheron horses to the United States; but the most prominent breeders there now say that the progeny of these bays raised in the United States are an improvement upon their sire, and that it is profitable to export. It is known that a horse from Vermont for the purpose was used so much.

Dr. Ford, the astronomer, is shocked at the progress America has been making during his fifteen years absence. "The old practices and fashions which were the result of the slow growth of American institutions, and an aping of foreign customs and usages, an acceptance of social and other standards which belong to England or continental Europe," he says, "the fact that the ex-hunting cap has been used so much."

The French papers have been filled with reports of more or less apocryphal about the late Mr. Vanderbilt and his party in Paris. One tale is to the effect that on one occasion, looking at a superb piece of ornamental iron work in the Palace of Industry at an exhibition, he inquired the price of the lot.

"The whole is worth 50,000 francs," said the dealer, "but I'll take it for a penny," proudly said the millionaire.

"I'll take it," said Vanderbilt, "but I'll take it to me after the exhibition is over. And he went away. The dealer, who was at the show of the gentleman accompanying Vanderbilt and inquired in a whisper: "Is your friend all right?"

Referring to an announcement that a recent examination in a Western country the body of a woman was found turned to stone, the Louisville *Journal News* says: "Petritication of the body of a warm-blooded animal never has been known, and it is quite safe to say never has taken place. The condition of the body which leads to such a misconception is not that of petrification, but sapropitication." It is explained that numerous tissues give off ammonia, and thus, attacking the fats in the body, produces adipocere, a hard form of soap.

The writer, when at the New Orleans fair, saw a barrel of pork labeled, "Esmal floating in the Mississippi in a can of state of petrification." Being so close to the capacity of rocks to petrify, he picked up a piece and found that the hog, like human beings under the same circumstances, had merely turned to adipocere.

A knotty problem in a will case, said to have been never settled, came up recently in Seymour, Conn. John H. F. died recently in Seymour, leaving a considerable real estate, to his heirs, "to be taken, owned and preserved by them, as if I had died intestate." His heirs were five brothers and sisters, one of the latter being a half-sister. The will was executed in New York, where he had formerly lived, and it had died intestate in that state the half-sister would have been entitled to an equal share with the others. But had he died intestate in Connecticut she would have had nothing. The question of how a man's will executed while a citizen of one state, is affected by his dying while a citizen of another state, is still open to interpretation. The matter in this case was settled by the other heirs sharing equally and voluntarily with the half-sister, and so the question remains undetermined.

Investigation shows that the limit of temperature at which men can work depends upon the length of their exposure, the amount of exertion they put forth, their condition, and the nature of the atmosphere, particularly as to its degree of moisture. It is stated that men have been employed on railways at 104 degrees, in mines—under very favorable conditions—at 125 deg., and are said to work occasionally in the stoke-holes of tropical steamers at 156 deg. Professor Dubois is reported to have estimated that a temperature of 122 deg. can be endured when the air is as dry as possible, but that even 104 deg. is likely to be fatal in an atmosphere saturated with moisture. It is also considered certain that men cannot become accustomed to stand for any considerable time a higher temperature than from 145 deg. to 165 deg. even when they keep perfectly still and are in quite pure air.

A letter in the *Pittsburg Dispatch* says: "Col. Ingersoll is the kindest-hearted man I ever saw. Riding all day with him between Omaha and Chicago I saw a little incident that will illustrate this. On the train was a pale, sickly-looking woman, with a fretful baby. The woman was in shabby mourning and was almost worn out

with the crying and wailing of her little one. The passengers were very much annoyed and kept looking around and frowning at the woman, who was evidently doing her best to quiet the child. Finally Mr. Ingersoll, who had been reading, not only got up, he stepped across to the woman and took the babe, telling her to take a little rest and he would take care of the child. The little one stopped crying at once, playing with his watch and chain, and finally nestled his little head down on his arm and went to sleep. The lady mother also went to sleep, and the Colonel cared for the baby for upwards of a hundred miles before the mother was awakened and received him."

The Dublin *Freeman* says: "The Princess is a nice girl, being to derive some little benefit from her marriage. Up till now she has never been permitted to pay a visit on her own account, to any house not even of her own relatives. It seems, however, she is to be allowed in the course of a fortnight to go to Sandringham with her husband and spend a few days with the Prince of Wales. But as we all know, the active Prince is very careful of his sympathies, and society at his side, from a delicate girl, is a little mixed. Prince Henry of Cambridge, being a person of dubious birth, is hardly a suitable partner for the Princess, and stands on his royal dignity, now that he has by marriage attained some in England, in the most anxious manner. He has accordingly demanded a guarantee from the Princess, who is to be allowed to visit her brother-in-law, if the persons who are to be in the house during their visit shall be submitted to him. You see some artist, some actor, or literary man, obvious middle-class person might be there and come between the wind and the magnificent nobility of the youthful Battelberg."

## An Angler's Story.

I passed down the stream, casting in near the shore as I went, but meeting with little success until I reached a fence that had been built out into the water as a cattle-guard. Approaching this stealthily and quietly looking beyond, I saw quite a number of bass of various sizes backing in the sunlight in the angle between the fence and the shore. I selected a favorable stand, I attempted to cast my lines into this angle, but, agitated by the exciting prospects, my hand had become so unsteady that my flies actually dropped on the wrong side of the fence. Withdrawing them gently, and at the same time recovering my composure, I sent them in an artistic curve to settle as gently as thistles down over the very spot I aimed at. It seemed as if every fish darted simultaneously at the tempting fictions, causing the water to foam at their fiery zeal. In an instant my "Grizzly King" and "Governor Ayer" were each deeply imbedded in the throat of a large bass.

Next the contest commenced with a vim I have never seen surpassed. At first they pulled against each other, desiring to seek safety in opposite directions, then they darted down the stream side by side, like Kentucky thoroughbreds. With their united strength against me I could do nothing but give them line. The music of my reel was sweeter far than any chorus ever awakened by enthusiastic hunter. I dared not attempt at first to check them in their wild rush. My large-sized reel was almost empty when I noticed the pressure lessening; they were again attempting to diverge in their course. Quick to take advantage of their unskillful tactics, I commenced to reel in. The effort to regain my lost ground was slow at first.

In curving researches, Back and forth they dart in unconscious strength, Describing arcs and segments in the shadows of the rifled pool.

But gradually and surely I am forcing the fight at shorter range; weaker and weaker became the resistance of the enemy, until at last I have the satisfaction of seeing the white bellies of both turned up in token of their capitulation, and my heart throbs with a thrill of victory as I see them submissively yielding to the landing net. —*Southern Bivouac.*

## "Chestnuts."

Scene: Private dining-room at club. A company of gentlemen dining. Mr. V., a slightly garrulous party, loquacious, triumphantly:

"Sharp boy, my Bob; rather got even with him yesterday, though. Guess he found the old man quite sharp enough for him. You see 'twas this way: I had been telling about that time when the boat upset at Lake George and not one of the six in it could swim but myself, and at the point where I swam ashore with Bob's mother (we weren't married then) that young monkey remarks:

"O, chestnut!"

"Chestnut?" said I; "what is that?"

"It means you've told it before; it's an old story," said Bob.

"Pretty soon, Bob passed up his plate for more meat. Quick as a flash:

"Chestnut," said I.

"What do you mean by that?" asked the boy in surprise.

"It's an old story; you passed your plate for more meat yesterday."

"Bob looked pretty streaked, and said if I'd give him some meat he would never say 'chestnut' again. Rather turned the tables on the young scamp, eh? And then his mother said, with a smile:

"You shouldn't notice those things, Robert. Only think of the years I've heard your father tell that story!"

V.—somehow failed to appreciate the laughter that greeted his story.—*Boston Record.*

An American lady writing home from Tokio, Japan, says: "The other day, on one of my rare visits to the kitchen, a hairpin became loosened and dropped without my notice. I had been seated in my own room only a few moments when my houseman entered, bearing a small salver, which he presented to me with many genuflections. Fancy my surprise to see a little hairpin upon it and to learn from my proud but embarrassed servant that it had fallen to the kitchen floor from my head. Afterward I found there had been a discussion as to who should pick it up, and almost a quarrel as to whom belonged the inestimable honor of bearing it to us again."

## CAPTURE OF MANALAY.

King Theobald, of Burmah, His Palace and His Jewels.—The Sacred White Elephant.

We are permitted to publish the following very interesting extracts from a letter written to his father, the Hon. Judge Badley, of Montreal, by Captain Badley, of the Royal Engineers, who was with the British expedition to Burmah:

"When I last wrote we had just got to Ava and the Burmese had given in. Unconditional surrender. Pluck, endurance or love of Theobald and of independence must be wanting. Enterprise there was none. We occupied the gates of the palace, and next day deported Theobald. He was hard to move, trying to make delays. The fact was he thought he would be allowed to reign as a tributary, and he was very much disgusted and surprised at being deposed. The Burmese came down in crowds to see the steamer. It must have been a sight worth looking at. Some twenty odd steamers, each with two lads lashed alongside. They made a fine procession up the river, 100 yards apart."

"Theobald is a short, middle-looking Burman. He was simply dressed. The crown, who is supposed to be the instigator of the murders, was quite plainly dressed in yellow, but had a 250,000 diamond necklace round his neck, and the royal family carried off most of the valuables in the palace. We found very little—about £5,000 in cash and a few jewels. The most valuable of these, a very pretty pair of diamonds and rubies, was found literally on a dust heap. It has the royal peacock in front in diamonds and rubies, and is worth probably £3,000."

"The place consists of the royal palace in the center, a pile of handsome teak buildings gilded all over, raised on a terrace about ten feet high, surrounded by a courtyard with guard-houses and gardens to the north and south. On the west side it abuts on the palace and wall, which run all round, but on the east, which was the usual entrance, was a road running north and south to two gates, and beyond this to the east were the arsenal, mint, council chamber, magazine, etc. All round the palace is a fine palisade made of upright logs of teak, one foot in diameter and fourteen feet high; inside this, about seventy feet, is a fourteen-foot high brick wall. The palisade is about 700 yards square, and the city which surrounds the palace is one and a quarter miles square. The last is surrounded by a fine brick wall about thirty feet high, with a moat outside 100 yards wide. The gateways and bastion-like projections are capped by roofs in pyramidal style, and the wall is encrusted. The whole looks rather well. Outside again are the suburbs, stretching on the west to the river bank. The roads are mostly execrable, and the buildings mostly bamboo huts. The monasteries are exceptions, being very handsome, made of teak, carved profusely, and in some places gilded all over. The inside of the palace is a strange mixture of gilding, mirrors and dirt; dust of ages in every corner; sanitary arrangements apparently nil; the gardens miserable wildernesses; the tanks covered with scum. I don't really believe Theobald ever went into these gardens, but he may have, as the palace was so dirty. He never stirred out of the palace enclosure, anyhow."

"The white elephant was starved to death, a most shameful thing, and we had to cart him away and bury him—a hard job. He and the other two white elephants ate and drank from silver; great big silver tubs over three feet high for their water. There is an observatory in the palace, from which a fine view is to be had, but the finest view is from the top of Mandalay Hill, some 500 feet high, about a mile off, and the Shan Hill, 6,000 feet high, and the river and the city; the view is very fine. The trouble is to get up. There is a covered way up, and what once was steps, but now are calculated to bring forth all the worst feelings of human nature. We are very comfortably housed in the palace, part of which we have been pulling down; and we are now fortifying the place in case of an attack. The country is very unsettled, partly owing to our not declaring what we are going to do, in our usual dilatory way. The facts are about, and our flying columns cut up a few now and then. Our postal arrangements have been shameful, and still continue bad."—*Manitoba (Canada) Gazette.*

## She Will Dast.

He had a back load of feather-dusters as he rang the door-bell on Montcalm street yesterday, and when a woman opened the door about two inches and said that nothing was wanted he kindly inquired:

"Madam, will you kindly inform me who lives next door?"

"Next door?" she queried, coming out on the step. "Why, it's a new family and I don't remember the name."

"Lady puts on a good deal of style, doesn't she?"

"Rather."

"I thought so. That's the way with those sort of people; they put it all on their backs. I asked her if she didn't want a duster to dust off her upholstered furniture and bric-a-brac, and she slammed the door in my face. She didn't have any to dust, you see. People who have plush furniture and articles of vertu and taste always want my goods. Pleasant day, madam!"

"Yes. What did you say the price was?"

"Seventy-five cents, madam, and the woman next door is peering through the parlor blinds at us."

"Is she? Well, I'll take one, and if there should be any other invention to dust bric-a-brac and oil paintings you might call around. You may also bring me a box of polish for my silverware."—*Detroit Free Press.*

apply to the spots with a swab, but be sure not to allow the acid to touch the hands. Brasses may be quickly cleaned with it. Great care must be exercised in labeling the bottle, and putting it out of the reach of children, as it is deadly poison. Spots in varnished furniture are removed by rubbing them with essence of peppermint or spirits of camphor, and afterwards using furniture polish or cold linseed oil.—*Mary Winchester, in Good Housekeeping.*

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